

Isekai ni Kanaderu Densetsu ~Toki wo Tomeru Mono~

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The protagonist is Saotome Sou, an expressionless guy, who is also given the nickname "Doll Prince." One day, he was summoned to another world as a "Hero" together with the rest of his class. While on his way to being transported, he passed by a space where God resides.

Although his classmates were also given special abilities, his was the ultimate ability talked about in legends. However, the "ultimate ability" could not be sensed when he was appraised. Thus was labeled an incompetent non-combatant, and was secretly kicked out from the Royal Capital.

This was actually the development he desired.

Behind the scenes, with his excellent deadpan expression, his secrets, and his secret desires, he charges forward to create a legend.

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Chapter 1 – Daily life

Saotome Sou became high-spec all of sudden. Tests results are always on top, highly athletic and although the person himself wasn't aware, he is considerably a handsome man. But such person also has a fault. He's expressionless as a doll.

After a particular event, his world turned up-side down, that very day took all his emotions from his face, a very serious situation. It's actually interesting that he can't even laugh, no tears fell down no matter how sad he was, it's like a curse or something. The problem though isn't only his expression. His expressionless voice take his weirdness to another level and stand out remarkably.

But, the person himself doesn't seem to mind it that much...

In Sou's mind, today is a good day but he's the only one who thinks like that. In other words, it was quite disappointing.

Sou enters the classroom five minutes before homeroom, the boys and girls glanced at him as usual.

In the eyes of the boys, there is envy, jealousy and sometimes fear. Their fear is still understandable. If there is a person who doesn't change his expression at all, it's considerably weird. But he can't understand the envy and jealousy. Sometimes, there's a guy who would like to say something but couldn't when meeting his dark eyes.

As for the girls' eyes..... No, he's not quite sure either. It's difficult to express unlike the downright plain eyes of boys.

To begin with, when they see him, everyone would say「Don't look at me!」. Well, they don't need to say that however when I don't say anything they thought I have a communication disability. It's rather worrying.

When he reconsider it, his mother too is a amazing poker face master. He may have resemble his mother. But being expressionless isn't hereditary, isn't it? He haven't seen his father's face so he's not sure. He's not too interested in that either but.....

Once, he thought he saw his mother smiled. It's the time when she saved

money and bought him a present in his first birthday. He won't probably forget that face in his lifetime. His mother told him one time.

「I'm sorry. I can't say anything for now. But I'm sure that both you and I can laugh from the bottom of our hearts. In the meantime.....」

A week after my mother went missing.

He filed a police report of a missing person, but there was no clue after all. He looked everywhere. Thinking his mother was still alive but.....

Alright, back to the story. As to not attract a lot of attention, he thought that he should go to school earlier but for that reason, it became troublesome. Because of that, the morning turned from a merely ordinary to hopeless.

And because of my hateful grandparents cutting short my sleeping time. Please stop rampaging when you drink sake in the middle of the night. I accumulated stress having to apologize to the neighborhood every time.

I want to praise myself when I considerably done my best for being able to come to school this time. It would be comfortable though if I have more time to rest before coming to school and attracting this much attention.

I've become frustrated when I think of my grandparents. Sigh. Let's not think about those people today.

N~I mean in the first place, it feels strange to have been bathed in weird gazes from all around before the lesson starts. Particularly the boys'. I don't remember something I did particularly to you guys at all! Because I don't have the slightest care. Soon, it'll be half a year since I enrolled in this school. Lonely? I hardly talk to a girl.....

But don't say I'm a loner. It's sad. And it's not even reflected on my expression at all! But after all, won't a conversation with me is just deadly boring? They say "Saotome Sou has an atmosphere that makes him difficult to talk to" but then again I don't care because it can't be help anyways. By the way, there is this fellow that's full of sense of justice tried to talk to me several times but to no avail. Are you letting all your stress off on me?1

Oh, that is the person Sou hates the most, a tall figure ikemen2 with clear features and a brown hair that overflows with sense of justice, that guy always

says he hates bullying the weak. He always stand like the leader of the class. Normally our classmates called him Ren but I heard that he's called Sawaki-kun specifically by the girls. And his famous too.

Break into pieces!!3

Oops, I mustn't say that. It seems I become hot headed. I need to calm down.

Phew.....

Although Sou himself is considerably popular too but because it's troublesome, he himself didn't notice at all. It made a great number of boys envious.

The two people who are always in Sawaki's sides are Maezono Tetsu and Shimada Shunpei. Maezono has a grim appearance which made him look like a delinquent. He seems to be Sawaki's best friend from primary school. How enviable. A best friend. I wonder if I'll have someone like that someday. It's possible. Well, I hope at least.

Shimada has a baby-face with a petite body, he always look at Sawaki with sparkling eye, a complete understanding and respect. For him, every word of Sawaki is absolute. It seems they met when he was being bullied and had been rescued. It already gone beyond respect, perhaps worship is more fitting.

Although Sawaki is popular, his cronies are all men, there are rumors how Yaoi Fandoms4 enjoys the enticement.

Anyway.....

I opened the door of the classroom then I noticed that everyone's eyes are all focused on me so I was swallowed by those whirlpool of thoughts but I should probably arrive at my seat soon.

N? After a few seconds, my eyes intersect with the class idol Segawa Chinatsu's but it was averted by a terrible force. I was shocked just now. But it wasn't reflected to my expression.

Segawa Chinatsu has an appearance of a Yamato Nadeshiko.5 A sleek black hair reaching to her waist. Eyes full of curiosity that makes you hold an impression of them seeing through all your thoughts. Several seconds after our

eyes intersect, I thought that I heard a shrill voice of a girl, I cast a look at Sawaki who's nearby. Yup. It was probably an evil spirit.

And now a boy's. That's why I examine it carefully. But, I don't understand its meaning.

The bell rang and after a little while I arrived at my seat and sat down, a teacher entered the classroom and the homeroom began as usual.

Now then, let's do our best today.

—Lunch break—

My name is Segawa Chinatsu. My girls classmates called me 'Chinatchi~' from my name Chinatsu. The boys called me Segawa. In this school there are three boys who are suddenly became popular among the girls. I was amazed to learn that the two is from our class.

The first one is a sophomore, Akutsu Tatsuto senpai. A wild man with hawk-like eyes and a raffled hair. He seems to be a good friend of Maezono-kun and often come to our class to see him so I have talked to him several times. He looks scary but he's a surprisingly a kind and friendly person~. According to my analysis, there's unexpectedly someone like that who bridge the gap between them and young people. There's a little rumor mixed in our class about him being Wild-senpai. The person in question seem to like himself refer to as such. Because he can fight evenly with strong junior high students, though I don't understand it well but as such is the legend among the delinquents. Nonetheless, it's a little scary.....

The second one is from our class, Sawaki-kun. A freshman regular of soccer club and he's smart too. He's an amazing person that has an action force that turned people from the wrong and he also hates and takes initiative to stop bullying. He's very popular among men and women. He has a lot of friends and make everyday fun. My friend Kotomi-chan said... uh, what was it again? Something like a riajuu.⁶ Young girls in our class seems to have a liking to Sawaki-kun like many other classes. Sawaki-kun are often with Shimada-kun and Maezono-kun, sometimes I've come with them together with wild-senpai and Mana-chan guhehe..... though I did a strange laugh, is it okay?

And then there's the third. He's from our class like Sawaki-kun and our

classmates called him『Doll prince』——

Sou-kun! Kya~~! Carried by my wild ideas, my eyes met with Sou-kun!! I'm so embarrassed, I'm going to explodeeee! Why is it? Why are you so cool? Why are you so mysterious? Again, being mysterious is cute too! But I never talked to him..... not even once... I'm such a weakling~~. Everyday, I summon my courage and tried to talk to him but when I think that if I were to speak strangely and he dislike me, I can't help but retreat.

Sou-kun is always expressionless and no one ever saw his smiling face. Recently, there's a mysterious rumor going around that who ever saw his smiling face will have happiness through out his life..... I have an idea what kind of person who spread that rumor. Certainly, if I ever saw his smiling face, I would be too happy and faint. Oh, imagining it made me drool.....

Oh, This is what I'm always expecting to happen so I always look at him regularly. Looking back, maybe those days that ended up in failure was destiny telling me that this is it.

Who would've thought that when I turned to Sou-kun today, our eyes intersected! After a few seconds, my mind went blank, I was surprised and I quickly turned away unnaturally, but regretting it later.

This time, majority of the girls in the class saw Chinatsu having a staring contest by chance, their looks become a little excited but not to the state that she noticed it. However, it might be said that no one can afford to reach Chinatsu.⁷

W-, w-, w... What should i do~...!?⁸ This is the first time our eyes met~! I'm so happy, I'm having a nosebleed~! I'm seeing a lot of Cupid of love! They hail arrows at me! This is the one that mother often talks about「Love at first sight.」!

I can't contain the happiness to myself and told Kotomi-chan the happenstance.

「Eh?.....Chi-chinatsu, you la-la-like Sa-saotome-kun!?... ...(What should I say.)」

I didn't hear well the last part, needless to say, it was rather obvious with her trembling reaction. Mumumu..... by any chance, is this what they called love rival!? If it is, Kotomi-chan is a tough rival! She has a light brown hair tied in

pigtails. She's shorter than me with her 140cm to my 155cm height. She has an aggressive almond-shaped eyes, it gives you a first impression of a cute lolita but if you look carefully she's a beautiful young girl~.

「Does Kotomi-chan have a person she likes?」

「I-I-I don't know~. Hahaha.....」

Even while saying so, she couldn't help but glance at Sou-kun.

「Haa~. Kotomi-chan, anymore lies is cheating! I already understand it with just a glance~.」

「Ugh, am I that so easy to understand?」

「Yes. Kotomi-chan is too honest, it's completely reflected on your expression.」

「So that's why I always lose in the 'Old Maid'8.....」

I probe her purely because of curiosity, as a result she's a rival as expected. Kotomi-chan's character is too honest and readily confessed, she was too embarrassed and her face became bright red. Her watery eyes is so pretty that can almost make a woman walk to a different path. By the way, it seems she never talked to Sou-kun too.

I want to learn a perfect poker face, while observing Sou-kun, I've become interested. A perfect opportunity..... Alright, as one would expect of my rival. She's stubborn.

As a result of having talked to each other, we thought that there's possibility that in the next three years, we wouldn't be able to open up to him about such things, I wonder if I should start to implement a strategy for us two to speak to him, though mostly I'm the one who will do the talking but will it be alright?.....

If us two mutually encourage each other it will be fine, so I went to Sou-kun with Kotomi-chan——

Translator notes and reference:

1 俺は救済対象じゃないのかな↵

2 Ikemen means a good looking-man/cool — sljfaq.com – ikemen↵

3 モゲテシマエ!!↵

4 Yaoi fandom refers to readers of yaoi (also called Boys' Love, BL) — Wikipedia – Yaoi Fandom↵

5 Yamato Nadeshiko (やまとなでしこ or 大和撫子?) is a Japanese term meaning the “personification of an idealized Japanese woman” — Wikipedia – Yamato Nadeshiko↵

6 The term Riajuu is an abbreviation of a Japanese phrase that means “A person who lives a fulfilling real life”. In particular, “ria” originates from “riaru”, the Japanese reading of “real”, and “juu” comes from “juujitsu”, the Japanese word for “fulfilling” — funjapanese.net – riajuu↵

7この時、クラスの女子の大半が偶然ではあるがちなつと奏が見つめ合う瞬間を目撃しており、少しの間女子たちが色めき立つのを見つめ合った本人たちがそれに気づく様子はない。もっとも、ちなつに至っては余裕がないというべきかもしれない↵

8 Old maid is a card game in which players collect pairs and try not to be left with an odd penalty card, typically a black queen — google.com – old maid↵

Chapter 2 – End of daily life

I'm resting after eating my lunch, two girls came near towards my desk and stopped. I know these two, the class idol Segawa Chinatsu and the class mascot Ebihara Kotomi..... I glanced at the two, somehow they are having a grim look.

Did I do something to these two? Not that I know of... I didn't even talk to them. No, wait. Was it because of this morning, I met Segawa's gaze for several seconds? So, it is the「What's with that look.....you, pervert!」.

That's not it. Let's disperse this negative thinking before jumping to conclusion. First— Segawa Chinatsu doesn't have such character. Probably..... it's Ebihara Kotomi. A loli with pigtails..... N? Is she not a loli with pigtails as she seems.....? Oh, either way is okay. And cute. A Mikazuki type bunny•style!1 Pigtails sure are nice!

By the way, I'm not a lolicon.....? It's true, I only like pigtails!

While thinking useless things, Segawa Chinatsu called out to me.

「E-excuse me for a bit, is it okay?」

「Ah.....」

What will it be. It's not「Come out of the table」, is it? Pigtails looks good on you too. I want to see it. Yamato Nadeshiko with pigtails. Standing side by side with Ebihara Kotomi, bishoujo2 twin sisters..... mufufu..... imagining it, I saw paradise. It's no good. Imagining it more will make my nose bleed..... let's refrain a little.

But, being expressionless is useful at such times. You won't be found out no matter how shady your imagination is.

「Kotomi-chan and I..... are in the same class with Saotome-kun, did you know?」

「Of course.....」

Studying half a year in the same class, it would've been strange if I didn't know. What's Segawa Chinatsu thinking..... certainly, I rarely associate myself with other people, as expected, I kept my classmates at bay.

「Be-Because we never speak to each other until now even though we are precious classmates..... T-that.....」

「Chinatsu..... you can do it! Because I'm here too. Let's say it together.」

To begin with, what on earth is going on. Though I don't understand it well, they are nervous..... Oh? The whole class is somewhat quiet. Furthermore, I feel stares from all direction.....

「「We would like to be your friend, please!」」

At that instant, the classroom fell silent incomparable to awhile ago, after a heart beat, voices starting to rise from all around.

In the case of the boys' — —

「I-It's a lie, right..... our Idol Segawa greeted someone of her own accord!？」

「That expression, as expected! It's his only expression!」

「Kotomi-chan! Ikemen is dangerous! Ikemen is the enemy!」

「Oh, right, he's just leading you by the nose3.....」

「Don't make a phone call anywhere! Calm down!4」

In the case of the girls' — —

「No way, to have the first move stolen! How careless of me, it's a life time blunder!」

「I'm a fool to restrained myself..... if I also.....」

「Because I'm in Sawaki-kun's group that's why it's difficult!」

「I wanted to see Sou and Sawaki's entanglement. The two meet in secret after school! And they will enter the forbidden relationship at last.....! Guhehe.....」

「Oh, it's just a simple story which simply become friends, right? What happened to everyone?」

Finally, Kotomi-chan and I were able to muster our courage, we took the step we couldn't take and move forward~! Everytime I tried to talk to Sou-kun, I was so nervous that I couldn't speak well..... I almost called him「Sou-kun」but

manage to prevent it. I don't want him to think I'm a cheap woman who suddenly acts over familiarly.....

Still, I'm vaguely aware of the thoughts of the girls in class for Sou-kun, this time I was convinced! There are too many rivals! Everyone too is aiming for hit singles⁵. He's the only one alone among the popular three, so I was wondering who would put him in that spot but now I'm convinced with this so many fans.....

But it's really thanks to Kotomi-chan who went with me together..... if I'm alone, I would be so embarrassed to endure this kind of atmosphere..... Thank you, Kotomi-chan! But for the time being, we are a love rival!

A~a..... while being watched by the whole class, if he declined.....

I want to run away to some far away place with Kotomi-chan. I want this to come to an end at the same time.....

A~a! While thinking such things, Sou-kun made his move!

Everyone's attracted to the fascinating words that left Sou-kun's mouth——

The class is so noisy to the point that it's somewhat abnormal, such a thing really doesn't matter. Now, my heart is overflowing with joy. I'm too happy, I'm going to explode. He certainly said「Let's be friends」. To become friends with such a guy, anyone would absolutely be happy! We are formally friends at last! The lunch break will be over soon, at a time like this, he's also expressionless, you should've answered us two with embarrassed face earlier.

Alright!

I tried to transmit my happiness to the two as much as possible when I said「Best regards」.

Suddenly, an intense earthquake occurred in the class to the extent that I couldn't stand in place.

And, the classroom was wrapped in dazzling white light———

Translator notes and reference:

1三日月タイプのラビット・スタイル！↵

2Bishoujo literally means “pretty girl” in Japanese. — Wikipedia – Bishoujo↩

3あっ、はいっ、一重を二重にして鼻を少し高くs↩

4お前どこに電話してんだ！ 落ち着け↩

5To seek modest, or step-by-step gains instead of large ones. — Wikipedia – Idioms derived from Baseball↩

Chapter 3 – Grandpa god appears

Suddenly, the whole classroom shakes violently and was wrapped in dazzling light, immediately after that, I found myself in a Japanese tatami room with a sweet aroma permeating the room.....

So, I'm in a Japanese style room.

「Where is this.....?」

There's a sunken hearth¹ near the center of the room, in front there's a wall decorated with a scroll hanging on it, written in it is【 Everything will eventually work itself out】². What a beautiful hanging scroll..... when I looked at the left there are open shoujis³, the outside is an excellent scenery of Japanese garden that calms the heart of anyone who ever laid eyes on it. It merge naturally with the sound of the flowing water and the audible sound of shishi odoshi⁴.

「Is this a tea-ceremony room?.....」

「Yes, it is.」

While looking at the beautiful scenery of the garden in the left, I couldn't help but think out loud but the voice who answered is coming from the direction of the hanging scroll. I was surprised and returned my gaze to the front, sitting straight opposite to the sunken hearth is an old man who's stroking his white beard while smiling at me. Before I became aware, I'm now kneeling on the floor.

「.....Who are you old man ?」

「Naturally, I'm god.」

I was scared when the old man who proclaimed himself god suddenly walk forward. Too scary. Although I can't grasp the situation well, please don't come near me.

「I'm sorry. I seem to have frightened you.」

「.....」

「It's okay, no need to be cautious.」

No no. It's impossible to not be cautious in this situation. What do you expect, even for me, a Japanese who has crisis management skill still find this too much...

...even if I left out the old man who proclaimed himself a god, I should've been in the classroom right now. I just gave an answer to Segawa Chinatsu and Ebihara Kotomi... ...before I became aware, I'm already here. To begin with, where did the other guys in the classroom went? Is this realty? Or a dream? I don't get it.....

「I will give an answer to all your questions. This is not a dream. You're in the tea-ceremony house that I created in a different space. All the children in class, as well as you, were summoned into a different world called Asgard using magic by a certain kingdom. As for me, I'm god.」

Wait, wait old man, you can read people's minds... ...? You're really god-like. But I have a mountain of questions.....

「Why am I the only one here?」

「When you were about to be summoned, I interfered and called you temporarily. Mainly, because there are things I want to talk to you about. And I'm a real god.」

「I'm temporarily in this different space... ...can I somehow prevent the summons?」

「Well. Summons possessed a very strong coercion force. Originally, even temporary interference is not possible... ...you see, because it's the great me, it's possible. Unfortunately, I can't get you back to your original world. I apologize.」

「No, it's not you old man who summoned me. So, don't apologize.」

However, summoned in a different world?... ...come to think of it, mother often talks about different world that she often read in the net, I felt nostalgic for some reason. Though her expression doesn't change, I understand. Is it because we are parent and child? She enthusiastically explained to me about different world. I didn't take it seriously back then because I thought it was just a fiction. Did my mother know something about the different world, by any chance?

「Your mother also went to the different world. Perhaps, came back to her original world is more fitting.」

「... ..Wa?」

「Well. It's one of the things I want to talk to you about. Your mother is from the different world Asgard. That child gave birth to you in Earth and somehow got access to return back to the different world.」

Eeeeeeeeeee!?

The most shocking revelation!!

What? Then, my mother voluntarily returned her original world? So, that's why no matter how much I searched, I didn't find her... ...she can move back and forth from earth to different world so easily!

「Don't misunderstand though, she didn't really want to return to her original world. There's a miracle called (Spirited away) that occurs in space. There's a probability of a person encountering (Spirited away) in Asgard, when that happens he will be thrown to Earth similarly there's also a probability of encountering it in earth and conversely he'll be thrown to Asgard. Though I want to preach the person who came up with such a name, it's not really related to me. The god of Earth must be bewildered too5.」

The old man said that there's a probability in both earth and Asgard for the miracle (Spirited away) to occur. For my mother to be caught in the miracle (Spirited away) twice, what kind of probability rate it has?.....

「The most pitiful is a person who was thrown from Asgard to Earth. Because there are various problems such as census in Earth... ...He'd unreasonably die in mayhem. It brings a lot of trouble to the god of Earth in order for them to assimilate well in Earth..... your mother lived with an old couple who doesn't have a child to gradually adjust. Only, I didn't expect the personality of the old couple. I apologized to the god of Earth because of it. I may be the god of Asgard but I'm very humble. I don't mind about doing those little things. HOHOHO.」

「The god of Earth bore a lot of burden, huh.....」

Still, for my grandparents to be not the real parents of mom... they embezzled all the money left by mom and spend it like water in panchinko6, sake and horse racing.....

But, that doesn't really matter now. Perhaps, I won't be able to return to Earth again.

However, I can't fully grasp this reality yet. I wonder if I would get a special ability after I get to the world over there. Hm? I'm in the presence of the old man god presently..... because it's slightly long let's call him grandpa god from now on. My summoning is delayed because of my talk with grandpa god but how are the others? Now way, I don't like the sound of appearing last..... I would absolutely stand out. The same pattern all over again.

「Grandpa god?... Well, it's fine. You don't have to worry about the other side, it'll be alright. Because time doesn't flow in this spatial tea-ceremony room.」

Grandpa god. You're reading my mind without permission since a while ago, please stop it. It would be the worst if grandpa god read my mind and I'm imagining something erotic.....

A spatial tea-ceremony room that doesn't have a concept of time. Amazing! Grandpa god, indeed! I'm now recognizing you as a genuine god.

「If I didn't told you that story, you wouldn't sincerely believe me?.....」

「I'm sorry... ..Well, I want to ask, you're calling my mother 'child', are you acquainted with each other?」

「Well. Rather than that child, your father helped me in various ways.」

「You mean, my dad is a human from Asgard too?」

「Rather than human..... he's an angel. Your mother is a human and your father is an angel which means you're half angel, half human. In other words you're of the celestial race.」

.....N?

Grandpa god started to speak language I don't quite understand plus.....

My father's an angel? On top of that, when he said those words, it's not audible for a human being.

「Simply put, you're a human with angel's blood mixed in your veins but you don't have to worry because you're still a human.」

「I've been surprised so many times since I came into this space.....」

If my emotions can be seen on my face like a normal human being, the look

would be funny.

「You were able to live properly on Earth as a human being, no?」

「Well... if they got my blood sample in the hospital and they found out that it was not of a human's then it would become a major incident. I would likely get taken away by some organization and be recognized as an unidentified biology.....」

「It's acceptable as a possibility to some degree. Well, the main thing we're going to talk about is your father.....」

「Is it something hard to say? Please say it, I'm going to be okay. I beg you.」

「Well..... if you say it like that. Your father is already dead.....」

Such a thing. I never met him even once and my mom never mention anything about my dad either so I thought this is a good chance to know something about him though I never care about it in the past. Now, I would never be able to meet him and it even became hard to talk about.

「Grandpa god..... can you tell me something about my dad?」

「Very well. Your father Zenon is a skirt chaser.」

「Eh?」

I thought he's going to say that my dad's a respectable man but a skirt chaser? Dad.....

「Zenon was an angel who originally works under me. He had a good face though empty he's still very popular among the girls. I can't directly interfere to Asgard, so I send him whenever there's a problem to settle in the world below.」

「I never would have thought.....」

「Deal with it. It's not what you think it is. When your mother Airi and Zenon met in the world below, he valiantly captured her heart. From the moment he met that child, he stop his skirt chasing.」

He's just probably afraid of mom.....

It's quite a disappointment when I heard what he does but it turned out to be interesting.

「Your life resembles your father's who fully enjoys life being popular. Well, Zenon's aren't much compared to your's.」

「N-no, it's not like that.....」

I'm popular among the girls!? I was always alone..... it's probably a compliment so let's not expect much. Yup.

「You don't seem quite convinced..... well, it's alright. The reason your father died is because he was killed by a certain Mazoku.」

「Mazoku?」

As expected, it's the Mazoku. However, please enough with the template of Mazoku against humans.

「There are various kinds of Mazoku, so you can't just declare it generally.」

「It's also true to humans.....」

「The Demon king and humans have a friendly relationship.」

「It's not the Demon king?」

From what I heard in most novels with different world as a genre is that the Demon king was always the perpetrator. What kind of place is the world of Asgard?

「Currently, there are 5 demon kings that I know of but perhaps there are more who were given the title 'demon king' apart from the Mazoku's original demon king that I'm not familiar with. So, you shouldn't discriminate between races, do you understand?」

「Yes.....」

「Well, the world of Asgard you're about to go to is 5 times larger than Earth.」

Huge!

「And, the main races that lives in Asgard are <Human> <Demi-human> <Elf> <Fairy> <Demon> <Ogre> <Draconian> <Dwarf> <Pygmy> <Giant> and so on.」

「What about celestial race?」

「There's no celestial race that lives in Asgard that I know of apart from you. I think they're already extinct in the world below.」

「But you said apart from me there are also other ones, right?」

「Asgard is enormous. There are still countless unknown continent and islands. It would be interesting to try venturing it yourself, it's the men's romance after all. The place where you are being summoned is called Regulus continent and a considerably prosperous continent of Asgard. More specifically, the country is called Garuzu9 kingdom located at the west of the continent.」

「What kind of country is it?」

「For you to understand well, it's better for you to find out yourself.」

Seeing is believing, huh.

However, it's a country that summons people forcibly. I certainly won't trust them!

After that, we talk about my life back on earth for a while, Grandpa god end our talk about such things with a smile.

「Then, I'll give you an explanation about the ability that I'll bestow to you so you may gradually get used to it when you get to the world below because I don't want to regret once more like in Zenon's case.」

—Ability, huh— — — —

Translator notes and reference:

1Ro(炉) is a sunken hearth↵

2なんとかなるさ(Nantoka narusa) lit. the boat will naturally straighten when it reaches the bridge↵

3In traditional Japanese architecture, a shōji (障子?) is a door, window or room divider consisting of translucent paper over a frame of wood which holds together a lattice of wood or bamboo. — Wikipedia – Shouji↵

4Shishi-odoshi (鹿威し lit. means “deer scarer” in Japanese). In a wide sense, it refers to Japanese devices made to scare away birds and beasts damaging

agriculture — Wikipedia – Shishi-odoshi↵

5Grandpa god is angry cause of Kamikakushi (神隠し, lit. “hidden by Kami”) means “spirited away.”↵

6Japanese form of pinball — Wikipedia – Panchinko↵

7From 爺さん(Jiisan) to 爺(Jii) which basically mean the same thing old man/grandpa↵

8In Greek mythology the word describes a tribe of dwarfs — Wikipedia – Pygmy↵

9ガルス(Gāruzu) means girls, so Girls kingdom?↵

Chapter 4 – Again someday

「First, The ability I'll bestow to you is called the ultimate ability.」

「Ultimate ability?」

Somehow, it has an exaggerated name. It's only natural that a person who was summoned to different world will be bestowed by special ability without exception. I wonder if this ultimate ability is one of the special abilities?

「The ultimate ability is the highest rank of all abilities by all means. Of course, it's also meant that it's higher than any special abilities, you see? It's absolutely ridiculous to even compare them. When you get to the world below, you'll have the chance to confirm the specifics of its capabilities. Only after you step in Asgard will this ability have a chance to bloom for the first time, even the great me don't know what kind of ability will it become either.」

「.....I'll have such a powerful ability? Even god doesn't have an absolute idea about what it'll become?」

Well, I can't wait to see what kind of ability it'll become the more I hear about it. Grandpa god is so kind to me. I wouldn't be here if dad weren't originally his subordinate. Perhaps, my dad is his one and only subordinate.

「For a certain reason, I bestowed this ability to only two people in the past. I'm worried because this ability is extremely powerful. Come to think of it, it's already been a thousand years since I bestowed this ability to the second person. Time flies.」

「A rare ability?.....」

「Because this ability can only be bestowed by me.」

Oh..... Grandpa god is really great. I'm sorry if I doubted you in the beginning.

「I didn't explain earlier.....why I'm so kind to you. Frankly speaking, I considered you as my grandson.」

「Grandson?」

「Umu. Since Zenon doesn't have parents, I considered him as my son. You're Zenon's son, so you're my grandson.」

Well, I can consent if it's such a reason. Because I have no father, I'm anxious about being a grandson but there's no helping it. Somehow I'm happy. To think I could suddenly get a true grandpa.

「You think so?..... I worried because I treated you like a grandson without permission but it seems a needless worry.」

「I'm happy to have a gentle and friendly grandpa. Though it's nice, I'm still going to call you grandpa god.....」

「No problem, I'm already accustomed to you addressing me like that.」

However, I'll be called grandson of god. I felt like I'm gone from being a human more and more.....

Oh, I'm going to ask grandpa god more about mom.

「Do you know where on Asgard is my mom?」

「Umu. Honestly, I don't know. I don't grasped everything that's happening in Asgard. The most troublesome thing is I've confirmed that she returned to Asgard by means of (Spirited away) but the reaction immediately disappeared afterwards.」

「Does something like that happen often?」

「Even if it's already a corpse, there should be a reaction for several hours. The reaction will only disappear if she dive into a dungeon.」

「Dungeon..... is it possible to remain inside the dungeon for a long time?」

「No, to begin with, for a human being there's an issue of food and water. You can't dive for so long if you aren't completely prepared.」

「I see.....」

She shouldn't have time to prepare because she was suddenly thrown back to Asgard. If that's the case.....this is the worst case of being inside the dungeon.....

「There is also that but the possibility is low. Airi is a considerable talented adventurer. She won't just stand around to some dungeon. Probably, she would turn back once she deemed it dangerous.」

My mom is strong after all.....

「Then, what is it?」

「I think there's a high possibility that she awakened some special ability aside from her original special ability with her being transferred from Earth to Asgard and that ability is capable of cutting off the reaction.」

Originally, it's my mom's special ability after all.

All people from Earth will be bestowed with special ability without exception..... what kind of ability is it that even god have no way of finding out.....

However, it's also good that the probability of the worst case is low. The question is——

「Is there any meaning to do something like that?」

「We won't know unless we ask the person herself.」

Then, so be it.

「What is the percentage of all races who possessed special ability in Asgard?」

「It's about more than 60% of Asgard's races possessed special ability.」

「Huh? Then, why does Garuzu kingdom bother to summon hero for? Special ability in itself is also not rare.」

「It's because a person summoned by the hero summoning possessed much more powerful special abilities than that of any people in Asgard. In addition they possessed three special abilities.」

「Even so, why are we summoned? What's the Garuzu kingdom trying to do? Is a demon king invading the kingdom?」

「Perhaps, it's to subjugate the great demon king.」

Oi oi. There's actually a difference between demon king and great demon king? Does it appear strong by affixing great?.....

「A demon king attains the final stage 'great demon king' when he possessed an evil thought. I mentioned earlier that there are 5 known demon kings, originally it was six. One of them became a great demon king. Generally, to attain that stage, one must be extremely evil.....」

「So, that's a great demon king..... the title isn't just for show.」

That stinks. Maybe it's better to escape from the Garuzu kingdom as soon as possible. I wonder what will happened to the rest of the class. If there's anyone who's stupid enough help that kingdom, it will surely be Sawaki with his strong sense of justice. And the princess will fall in love with his good looks, that kind of development. Detestable~ Ikemen, please die.

If the boys from the class heard this remark, they'll pierce me with words like「Don't you dare say that!!」for sure. Fortunately, I'm the only here in god's place.

Well, I won't know if I don't try. First, I need to find mom then I'll go on adventures freely. Although the probability is almost equals to 0, even if the Garuzu kingdom is a great country, I must leave immediately.

When thinking such things, grandpa god says something ridiculous again.

「Oh, and one more thing. Your expressionless face and voice are characteristics you took from angel of celestial race.」

「N? What did you say?」

I heard it clearly but I want to confirm it.

「Well, your expressionless face and voice are characteristics of a celestial race.」

I was wondering about it for so many years and yet it was easily solved.....

So, my dad was also expressionless. But, if being expressionless is a characteristic of celestial race, why's mom also like that? She should be a human.

「Angels tend to prefer an opposite sex, who's calm at anytime and doesn't show impatience and anxiety. Celestial race seem to like those characteristics. Normally, angels engage other angel of the opposite sex but Airi won't lose to any angel for being expressionless. When Zenon met your mom for the first time, it was love at first sight, so he pursued it and the result is you.」

「So, my mom is originally expressionless.....」

「At first, Airi didn't know Zenon was an angel. It's no question because angels

change their appearance when going to the world below. When she learned that Zenon was an angel, her eyebrows only slightly twitch. Zenon was love struck even further.....」

Grandpa god. I don't need to hear my parents' love story.....

「I used to have an ominous feeling for the child born between an angel and a human because humans tend to despise cursed child. But I'm glad even there's proof that you're an angel's child, there will be only few people who'll believe it. Because angels took a human form when going down to the world below besides that story happened more than five hundred years ago.」

So that's why engaging love interest between angels and humans gradually ceased. Dad was the first angel who formed love relationship with a human in five hundred years.

Asgard. Just wait. A celestial will descend to you once more after a long time.

「Have you heard everything you want to hear?」

「Aa. I think I have.」

「Then..... this is farewell.」

「Will I be able to meet you again?」

「An angel's blood flows into your veins so we'll meet again someday.」

「Thank you for taking care of me. Grandpa god.....Thank you!」

「Umu. It's only natural to take care of my own grandson. Live freely in Asgard. And it's better to make friends and companion at the same time. Unlike the expressionless full-blood angels, you probably be able to change your expression. In the olden days, I've heard a story about a celestial who laughed with a subordinate.」

「Is that so. I'll try my best.」

「The story only conveys the possibility..... Now, take care of yourself and with everyone in your class, okay?」

「Grandpa god, take care of yourself too..... Let's meet again.」

Then, my body was wrapped in dazzling white light and at the same time,

there's a strange feeling that I was floating

.....

I feel like there's something I forgot to mention. It's possibly dangerous...Well, it'll be alright, it's my grandson after all!

Chapter 5 – Audience

When the blinding white light faded, I opened my eyes and find myself standing in a huge room covered with luxurious decoration. Below my feet, a magic formation that shines with every step can be seen. When I looked around, all the guys from the class are present. All of them had an expression of surprise or astonishment.

「What's this!? What was that rumbling!？」

「This isn't the classroom!? What kind of place is this?」

「What's happening? I'm scared!」

「This is a dream...isn't it?... What kind of phenomena is this?.....」

As expected. In my case, I can accurately grasped the situation because of my talk with grandpa god in tea-ceremony room, the other guys' senses must be still in the classroom right now. When they opened their eyes and found themselves other than the classroom, it'll naturally cause a great confusion.

「Heroes, please welcome to the Garuzu kingdom!」

Suddenly, in a slightly faraway place at the front came an unfamiliar voice, there stood a magician-like old man wearing a white robe. Behind him, stood more than 10 people wearing the same white robe. They all held a staff-like thing.

Ah.....while looking at the old man, I felt that I really came to a different world.

「Where on Earth is this? What's happening? Is this your doing?」

I tried to remain calm as much as possible but Sawaki who was still confused called out to the old man. As expected of Sawaki, even in an unknown situation like this, still took the role of the leader of the class. This fellow is really fit to be a hero. Well, old man in a robe, what's with the「Please welcome」. To begin with, this is kidnapping. Let's see how the old man answer.

「The answer to your first question, this is a different world called Asgard and you're summoned as a hero. And this place is called Garuzu kingdom governed by Maxim the Great, His Majesty the King.」

「W-what are you talking about? This isn't Earth? Please, stop joking around.」

「I'm not joking around. I'll answer your second and third questions, the people of this kingdom want you to save Regulus continent from the brutal and unjust hand of the great demon king. Thus, we summoned all of you, heroes from another world!」

The guys from the class began to make a fuss.

「B*llshit! Return us to our original world quickly!」

「That's right! It's impossible for us to do such a thing!」

「Can't you just let us return quickly!?!」

「It's the great demon king. There isn't any justice to confront such an extremely dangerous guy!」

「Hero?..... We're just high school students. We.....」

Yup. This is the normal reaction. If they found out that they can't return, I wonder what they'll do. I thought the kingdom will hide the fact with every effort. While ignoring everyone, they declared「Great!」casually. This is more like dictatorship. More than that, they aren't seem interested in Sawaki who became silent since a little while ago.

「That..... this isn't really Earth? Besides, subjugating the great demon king as a hero?.....」

Sawaki is murmuring something to himself..... it's a little eerie. He's reaction is different from everyone else's.

「The one in the robe, I have a request. Please, let me meet His Majesty the King. Everything will be decided after that. Everyone! Though I understand you're a little confused, let's calm down a little. This situation will not progress if we do nothing.」

「U-understood. This will certainly not progress if we do nothing.」

「If Sawaki-kun says so.....」

「For the time being, let's meet His Majesty the King!」

Whoa. Though I don't understand what happened, everyone gathered with

Sawaki's words. The heck, it's useless to progress the situation. Didn't you guys want to return home? I think, it'll be more difficult to do that when you meet His Majesty the King. Well, I want to leave this country as soon as possible but I'm quite interested to see the face of the alleged 'great king'. I want to confirm if you're just some arrogant King.

「Ee. But of course. Heroes, please meet our King by all means, since He is originally the one who'll determine if you're worthy to save this Kingdom. So, please follow me.」

「Very well. It's natural to meet the King as a Hero.」

What? T-this guy Sawaki said「as a Hero」just now. Didn't he declared「Everything will be decided after meeting the King」just a few minutes ago? His Hero self already came out.

「Saotome-kun..... what will happen to us.....?」

「Saotome-kun is very calm even such times. I feel somewhat relieved~」

On the way to the throne room, Ebihara Kotomi and Segawa Chinatsu spoke to me. Come to think of it, I'm summoned when I was talking to this two. I'm different because I met grandpa god, this two must have been overwhelmed with fear like the rest of the class. I have to give them courage as a man.

「Ebihara-san.....it'll be okay. We are summoned as Heroes. I think, they will not treat us badly. Segawa-san.....if you can be relieved by being near me then stay with me for a while.

「Th-that's right! A hero. I felt a little relieved. Thanks!」

「Oh! Can I stay by your side?」

「Aa.」

I didn't think that being expressionless will be useful at such times. I felt a little better. I'm worried about what happened to the two, their turned faces deep crimson. But, if this is such a development then I need to raise my favorability points by doing something like this.....MUFUFU!

「Ahead of us is the throne room of His Majesty the King. I must ask you Heroes to act as polite as possible.」

After walking for about 5 minutes from the location we were summoned, we arrived at the door of the throne room. The door is also decorated luxuriously, in front of it stood two guard-like knights wearing blue heavy armor. The guard made an eye contact with the old man who guided us here, they opened the door after confirming that we don't have any weapons.

(Excellent throne room..... is this something we can deal with?)

When the door opens, the first thing we saw was a slightly fat middle-aged man with a Caesar-like beard, he looks respectable sitting on the King's throne in the middle of the throne room. Two people stood on each of his side. From the looks of it, the person on the left with a mole on the forehead seem to be the minister.

On the right, a well-featured young lady who seem to be the princess. Sky blue hair draped down her shoulders. It's probably better to not worry about the color in this world. It suits her. With drooping eyes, a gentle-like atmosphere oozes out a little. Uh-oh? The princess is somehow different from what I had thought. She wore a not ostentatious, beautiful blue dress and looking in this direction with great interest. I'll say it again. She's not looking at me.

And lined up on both sides of the aisle are knights in blue armor stood uniformly up to where the King is. When something happened, they'll be the one who will deal with it first. Our group should kept quite if we don't want for these guys to act. I think it'll be alright since Sawaki is here.

「Are they the summoned heroes, Moses? This is more than the number of people I heard beforehand. Didn't we expect just about 10 people?」

「Yes. It's considerably more than what we expect but the more hero the better chance we have of succeeding.....」

「Oh..... You understand well.....」

You mean this old man in a white robe is Moses? Well, it doesn't matter. So our number is too much. We are 30 people. The ones who didn't return to the classroom at lunch break are only two people. Those guys weren't caught up in the summoning.

He said, the more hero the better because the possibility of subjugating the

great demon king increases. The more I see the exchanges, the more it aligned to grandpa god's presumptions. Anyway, after defeating the great demon king they will probably come up of some pretext to use the heroes for invading other countries.

「Heroes. You have come.」

「Are you His Majesty?」

「Aa, it is so. I am the King.」

「Please pardon me If I happen to say something rude because I don't know the etiquette of this world. May I ask you a question at once?」

「Very well. There's no helping it about the courtesy. But you have to understand that if you are speaking to me, you have to kneel.」

「I thank you for your consideration.」

Aa. Good luck Sawaki. There will be no problem if you are the one who will speak in behalf of the class. But with this guy, fighting the great demon king seem to be inevitable.....

N? I felt someone's gaze.....

The princess is glaring at me. And with that timing, Sawaki probably caught the princess looking. You mean, you're looking at me not the entire class? I wonder if there's something on my face. Looking is fine and all but..... did I just hurt someone's feelings after entering the throne room for just a few minutes? I'm not even saying anything just simply standing.....

「It seemed you summoned us heroes because of the extremely evil great demon king? Is there justice to that?」

「Aa, there is definitely justice to that.」

「I'm relieved to hear that. Because I won't fight if there's no justice. And as everyone's question, is there a way to go back to our original world?」

「There's an oracle, if you defeat the great demon king, you shall find your way home.」

Sawaki! Why didn't you confirm whether the others want to fight!? Justice my

arse! Its definition can easily change depends on anyone's standpoint. You don't even know what justice this King is talking about yet you already accepted it, don't bite off more than you can chew. It seems there are guys who want to say something but they can only swallowed their words back because of the daunting atmosphere. I can only prepare for the worst and release the fire in my belly1.....

「Sawaki..... everyone is different than you who can fight if there is justice.」

「Saotome? It's been a long time since we had a conversation. But, if the evil isn't defeated, the innocent people will be sacrificed. I can't permit that to happen. I think everyone thought the same too because they all simply listened to my conversation with His Majesty in silence, right?」

Huh? Are you seriously saying that? We are the most innocent people here! This is a different world, right!? It's worrying whether you are brainwashed. I always thought that your sense of justice is indiscriminately strong, but when we came to this world, your desire to become a hero is much more stronger to the point of being reckless. Sawaki.....I don't even know what to call you.

「You can't casually decide that in our place. Don't force your judgement to everyone.」

「When we came here, we should probably obtain power as a Hero. What else is the use of that power if not to protect people? His Majesty the King. Do we have power as Heroes?」

「Aa. that's true. You have been bestowed with special abilities when you are summoned here. The plan is to confirm it tomorrow. You are probably already tired by being summoned. We'll prepare a room for each person, you should take some rest. A maid will deliver a food to your room. Also, don't go out in the hallway in the middle of the night so you won't trigger the traps laid for thieves.」

The King didn't give me any chance to further speak unnecessary things and adjourned the audience, every single one of the class was guided to their respective rooms by a maid. When we came out of the throne room, for an instant, I saw the King take a quick, hateful glance at me. I was loathed. I'm not entirely sure why but the princess turned towards me like earlier.....

Translator notes and reference:

1If you have fire in your belly, you are ready to fight with energy and determination for what you believe is right — thefreedictionary.com – fire in belly↵

Chapter 6 – Scheme

Sou and the rest are shown to their respective rooms.

「Moses. Is there a person among the hero group who wouldn't follow us absolutely.....?」

「Yes, Your Majesty. That person is the one who disturbed the audience earlier. That person seem to understand that the subjugation of the great demon king is just a pretext.」

「Wa-! That person..... he's looking down on me! Unacceptable!」

「It's dangerous. We have to deal with that person before he influence other heroes. With regards to the other heroes, if that person disappears, they won't be able to defy us. Since, the leader seemed to be that Sawaki person who agreed to fight the great demon king.」

「Disappear?」

「Well. The risk is indeed too high. We don't know yet what kind of ability that hero has. Even if we succeed, there's also the possibility of being discovered depending on the abilities of the other heroes.」

「Then, do what you must! It seems Elise has taken a liking to that person! We shouldn't keep him here any longer! If a mistake were to happen, it will be terrible to look at.....」

「Please calm down, Your Majesty. We should make it appear that, that person left here himself. Tomorrow, I will hand him some gold when I see him alone, I will have him leave peacefully.」

「.....It's unacceptable but it can't be helped. It's much better than him being here. Let's hope that his ability is useless in tomorrow's ability appraisal. It will be much more persuasive when we kick him out of here.」

「Un. If Elise-sama were to ask the other heroes why that person leave, we'll have a perfect explanation.....」

「Tomorrow is everything.」

Thus, the King is happy with the elaborate scheme.....

Sou's room——

「Hmmm... what should I do?」

Though grandpa god said that I can use my ultimate ability when I step into Asgard but I don't know its specifics.....To begin with, what's my ability can do? I should've ask grandpa god more about it..... I'll know when they appraise my ability tomorrow. But, it's going to be troublesome if they found out my ultimate ability. If they did found out, I'll likely be forced to something so let's escape using it tomorrow. Yup. Let's do that. I'll probably be able to use my ability when I know more about it.....

When we were summoned at the end of our lunch break, it's already night here so I was surprised when I peeked out of the window. I was convinced when the maid called out「Your dinner is here」a little while ago. I must get used to the time difference. By the way, I ate all there was to my dinner even though I just had my lunch earlier.The maid brought it all the way with great pains after all.

Let's talk to Hero Sawaki again tomorrow. I don't want to get any more tired than today. Everything I say will be wasted anyway with him in Hero mode. I've became mentally tired by coming to this unfamiliar world.....there will be many things that will happen tomorrow so let's sleep for today.....

Chinatsu's room——

「Kotomi-chan..... I wonder what happened to Sawaki-kun.」

「Isn't he originally an ally of justice? I think he yearned for that for a long time. He's a boy..... since he became a hero when we came here.....」

Currently, Kotomi visited the room that Chinatsu staying at and talk about various things.

「Is that so..... but it's the first time Sou-kun expressed his opinion like that. Though he spoke in behalf of the people who didn't want to fight..... I could only helplessly watch.」

「Me too. We weren't able to follow up Saotome-kun because we were swallowed by the atmosphere.....」

「We're useless.....」

「「Ha~a.....」」

A depressing atmosphere covered the entire room.

「Alright! Saying it now is also useless, let's not hesitate again! If a similar scene happen tomorrow, I'll try to help Sou-kun this time!」

「Yes! I hate that I couldn't do anything even though Saotome-kun gave me an encouragement earlier today!」

「Yeah! E-even though Sou-kun told me to stay by his side!」

「Chinatsu..... you dramatically ask something like that to Saotome-kun! Why!? Perhaps, you only want to talk to him while staying near him, right? It's enviable.....」

「Fufufu. I'm one step ahead~ Kotomi-chan.」Doya~tsu!1

「De-despicable~e~e」

These two people are somehow giggling while talking, they are unexpectedly lively for the first time since coming to this world.

「I actually want to go to Sou-kun's room and apologize for what happened in the throne room today but they will put the lights out soon.」

「That's right. Let's properly apologize tomorrow.」

Thus, the first day of being summoned have passed. And tomorrow, Sou will take the first step to his legend.

Translator notes and reference:

1From Japanese doya-gao (ドヤ顔, どやがお). A smug face made after a win or something epic (or not). Doya-gao, because of this nature, tend to be irritating — urbandictionary.com – Doya-gao (Thank you, Rainbow Curry of Agonizing death!)[↵]

Chapter 7 – Status

Sou woke up by the gentle sunlight shining upon his face through the gaps of the window.

It was an unfamiliar ceiling.....

「That's right. This is a different world.」

Sou got up slowly while muttering a very unusual dialogue. Naturally, he felt weak for waking up after sleeping for about 10 hours. He stayed in the same spot, dozing off for 3 minutes and then stand up. He gradually sober up and at the same time, a knock came at door.

「Saotome-sama, it's time to get up.」

This voice..... aa, the maid from yesterday.

「Aa, I'm already awake.」

「I would like to confirm today's schedule, may I come in?」

「Go ahead.」

The door opened and came in the maid who delivered my food and showed me to my room. I'm only but a high school student until yesterday so I'm still not used to the polite treatment. I wonder if this maid really think of us as heroes even though we suddenly popped up out of nowhere. No, they probably didn't believe and just doing their job. Even if we're not heroes the reception probably wouldn't change.

「Good morning.」

「Morning.」

「The schedule for today is, after breakfast we are to guide you to the throne room for ability appraisal. After being appraised, we are to guide you to the training grounds for you to accurately grasp your abilities. Do you have any questions?」

「No, it's alright. I'm just a little nervous.」

「It doesn't look like it.....」

「I don't have much expression.」

By our exchange just now, it seems all the member of the class will be gathered in the throne room like yesterday after breakfast.

「Heroes, good morning. Were all of you able to sleep well last night? Our plan is to let everyone know their own abilities immediately.」

「Good morning, Moses-san. What do we need to do to know our abilities?」

Sawaki is also in his Hero-ish composure today. I'm itching to know my ability as soon as possible so I can have a peace of mind.

「Before we perform the appraisal, it's better if everyone confirm it yourselves first. So, please try to strongly think the word status.」

「Is that all? Alright, let's do it everyone!」

No, that's not it. It should be more exciting than that. All we have to do is strongly think the word status? If I'm lucky, I could've found out my ability yesterday.....

Oh well. Let's try it for the time being. Status!

Saotome Sou | Male | Celestial | 16 years old

Level: 1

HP: 15

MP: 20

Attack power: 12

Defense: 10

Speed: 15

Charm: 60

Luck: 50

【Ultimate Ability】

Time stop (5s)

【Special ability】

Empty(5)

【Magic】

【Title】

Otherworlder, Hero, Grandson of the ultimate god.

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The information is displayed in front of me. It's like a game!

N? What?oooooh!? T-T-Time stop!? This is a cheat ability! If I have this ability then I can do anything!

Oh, it says 5s. Does it mean 5 seconds? Let's confirm it later. Still, grandpa god..... really gave me a dangerous one. But grandpa god didn't seem to know it'd be this kind of ability.....

I'm also interested in the special ability, empty. I wonder what it means. Anyway, let's see what happened to the other guys.

When I looked around, everyone of the class is starring at an empty space in front of them. This is amazingly surreal. It seems, my status is not visible to the other guys. Uhm, technically it doesn't need appraisal to see it.

I must concentrate to grasp my abilities. It's regrettable. My Magic.....none. I'm particularly disappointed about it because, since coming to this world, what I'm looking forward the most is to use magic secretly but it turned out I don't have it! Well, there's no reason to give up yet.....

The Title.....eh, grandpa god is the ultimate god? I don't know what ultimate god is but I think it's amazing. Probably. Anyway, so it was named ultimate ability because it was bestowed by the ultimate god. Well, my useless knowledge have increased.

「Awesome! I have three special abilities!」

「Me too!」

「My ability is a charm1. Cute~!」

「Magic absorption, interesting.」

After confirming their statuses, the guys from the class began to make a commotion and discussed their abilities with one another. I wonder if it's just my imagination but.....I seem to know everyone's special abilities and all the three abilities at that. Don't tell me this is the effect of my special ability, empty? I don't quite get it.....

「Heroes, are you finished confirming your abilities? Well then, let's appraise everyone's abilities so we can give you advice if there were similar abilities in the past. We'll take this black crystal around and each of you will have to place your hand over it.」

It's bad. The time has finally come. I don't know how much of my status this crystal can appraise, if it's from my ultimate ability, special ability, magic, title, and or everything through my race. Grandpa god, I need help. Your grandson is already in a pinch!

Such prayer was also in vain because my turn has come.....

「Then, please place your hand.」

I hold out my hand slowly over the black crystal of appraisal with my heart pounding and a cold sweat trickled down my spine.

「This is.....」

Old man Moses is at a loss for words. Dangerous, Dan•ge•rou•s.

「I hate to say it but it will be difficult to fight the great demon king with this..... You have no special ability or magic.....」

「.....」

What? It means, my ultimate ability didn't show up? I became worried so I looked over at my status reflected at the crystal of appraisal——

—————

Saotome Sou | Male

Level: 1

HP: 15

MP: 20

Attack power: 12

Defense: 10

Speed: 15

【Special ability】

【Magic】

Such a small amount of information! I'm offended to be considered as a small fry but I was saved this time. Speaking of which, the ultimate ability and celestial race only appeared in legends. That's probably why the crystal of appraisal couldn't appraise it. Aa, It was a needless worry.²

「Hero, please wait while I talk to His Majesty.」

Moses said so and disappeared from this place. That moment, an intense atmosphere focused upon me.

Wow. Great. The boys turned to me with a triumphant look. Sawaki looked at me with eyes of pity, like watching a chick that can die at any moment while Maezono's entourage is looking at me with eyes like a dead fish rather than the usual stern eyes full of power. That kind of feeling. Shimada is the same as ever, staring at Sawaki.

For some reason, the girls are having a complex look. They looked like they are hesitating if they should call out to me. It feels like they want to say a deepest condolence. Oh, if I could just say「To tell you the truth, I can stop time」.

「So-Sou-kun! Me and Kotomi-chan will protect you!」

「Yeah! Ability and Magic doesn't matter, Saotome-kun is Saotome-kun!」

It had been declared that I will be protected by girls. I'm thankful for the kindness and encouragement but at the same time my life is smashed.....

「I'm alright. Thank you both.」

Yup.

Although I heard a lot of men clicked their tongue, ignore it, ignore it!

「Sorry, I made you wait. The other ones, please have the maids guide you to the training grounds. Saotome-sama, His Majesty wants to talk to you. Please come with me.」

「Understood.」

「Saotome.....don't worry, it's okay. Please be relieved that I will defeat the great demon king in your behalf!」

「.....」

Moses finally returned and told me to meet the King. At the same time, Sawaki.....did a strong tsukkomi that naturally I couldn't retort. Oh, did you really have to beat me until I'm down?3

Thus, I was guided to the throne room.

Translator notes and reference:

1呪い can mean spell, charm, curse, incantation, enchantment and *etc.* I chose charm because of the word 'cute' that followed but I might be wrong↵

2あーあ、焦って損したよ↵

3ああ、存分に気の済むまで倒してきてくれ↵

Chapter 8 – Escape from the Royal Palace

「You have come. Make yourself comfortable.」

「If you insist.」

Right now, Sou is in the private room where the King invited him to. Opposite to him are three men, in the center is an overweight middle age man with a long Caesar-like beard that couldn't hide his effeminate smile. In his right and left are two elderly men, one with a mole on his forehead and the other wore a white robe. Aside from the King, Moses and Sou, the minister-like person with a mole on his forehead is also present in the room.

Is this some kind of punishment game? If only the princess is here, there will be at least some salvation.....

「You are called Saotome? Do you know the reason why you have been called?」

「Yeah. It's because of my ability.」

「You don't possessed any special ability nor magic, even though you are a being summoned as a hero.」

「Unfortunately, it is so.」

This detestable old man King. He's so fascinated about me having no ability. Actually, if I stop the time, I can easily pull that Caesar-like beard of his. But I couldn't do it because it'll bring me troubles later.

Still, did this King called me here to personally say those sarcastic remarks? This person has a lot of free time.

「Do you know how hard it is to save this continent by subduing the great demon king?」

「Ha~a」

What's this old man trying to say?

「And I heard that you don't want to fight.」

「Yes, if possible.」

Actually, I don't dislike the fighting itself. I just don't want to become a pawn that you can move whenever you please. But, let's play along for now.

「Iya~a, I'm not an evil person. I don't want to force a powerless human being to fight.」

「You mean, I don't need to fight?」

「Well, if you're alright to live as a burden.」

「That's.....」

Is he saying that I can't stay here anymore? I don't want to depend on them either but they're so desperate to send me away. Besides, how dare he say such words when he was the one who selfishly summoned me. He's looking down on me as if he's being generous.

Ah! If I considered it, this is actually the development I desired. Alright! The King personally provided my escape. This is a chance to legally and safely leave without being purge by the country.

I only have a bit regret about the two people, Ebihara Kotomi and Segawa Chinatsu. Although, I wasn't able to talk to them that much but they're both kind young women. If only Segawa Chinatsu wore a pigtailed too, I will worship the appearance of the pigtailed duo by the class mascot and idol. Once I imagined it, I've become excited. I'll absolutely ask them someday.....

「Are there something you dissatisfied with? I can't have you stay here but I'll hand you some farewell gifts.」

「.....No, there's nothing I'm dissatisfied with. I thank you for your concern.」

This guy is giving me a consolation money. I understand. The moment I receive the money, the tie between me and this country will be severed. If I die in the field somewhere, it'll be unrelated to them. They played it well!

Thus, Sou was gently thrown out of the Royal Palace.

「I wasn't even able to say goodbye to the guys from the class. Though I want to leave after meeting those two people, I will probably meet them as they'll stand out after they've become active as heroes of the kingdom.」

Currently, Sou is exploring the Royal Capital by foot after leaving the Royal

Palace. At the same time, he wasn't aware that he's thinking out loud once again. This world is probably suitable for him. Since coming to Asgard, he became more talkative than when he was in Earth. But Sou isn't aware of the growing anxiety deep inside his heart for being alone. Or all of them¹ — —

Oh. After leaving the Royal Palace, I walked for while and the townscape gives me the feeling of Europe in middle ages. But because there's magic, it's much more developed than that of the Middle Ages of Earth.....And the rate of a beautiful woman and macho man walking down on the road is high.

Now, let's think about what to do from now on. I left happily without planning anything. I don't feel like registering as an adventurer in this town. For the time being, let's test the time stop ability outside the Royal Capital because it's risky to use it inside the town. Besides, I don't want the time stop ability to stand out and be discovered as much as possible.

At this time, Sou is still unaware. The terror of monsters he will meet after he left the Royal Capital.....

Translator notes and reference:

¹I think it meant that the other guys of the class are feeling anxious unknowingly too↵

Chapter 9 – First battle

It's sudden but I'm currently with a Goblin? I'm running from it and it's chasing after me with great momentum. Why did it become like this?

A few minutes ago— —

I'm walking on the plain slightly away from the Royal Capital and looking for a reasonable animal like a cat to confirm my ability when I saw a humanoid shadow in the distance. At first, I thought it was a child because I can see its small stature clearly from here. A lost child in a place such as this? I carelessly approached it but it wasn't a child. It wasn't even a human.

It's holding a club with one hand and its whole body is green with hideous face and drool dripping from its mouth..... is this a goblin? I forgot that this is a different world, I'm such an idiot!

I'm sorry.

When I looked into its eyes, both my instinct and intuition told me that this green goblin-ish creature is dangerous and I had to run away quickly.

「.....」

「.....」

We silently stared at each other for several seconds.....this is? It's holding a club but it's surprisingly a non-aggressive monster? Such thought was instantly shattered.

「Goga~a~a」

「!?」

It seems it deemed his prey a powerless human being and it suddenly brandished its club and attacked me. Its attacking appearance with drool spitting all around gave me an impression of gross rather than scary.

I'm little anxious if my ability will be effective to this guy. I thought the word time stop in my mind like I was praying.

Stop~tsu!

「.....」

「.....It stopped?」

Quickly after, everything brilliantly stopped moving. The goblin(temporary) stopped while drooling and brandishing its club. I don't hear any sounds other than my own breathing, if I look closely, I can see the drool spitted from its mouth floating. No, more correctly, it stopped midair. It really stopped everything in place. Fantastic!

「Goga~a!」

「!?」

Uo~tsu!

The goblin(temporary) started to move again. That reminds me, it can only stop the time.....for 5 seconds. Let's make it stop once more.

Stop!

What?

「Goga~tsu!」

「That was close!」

The time stop didn't work as the monster swung its club at me. Although I successfully avoided it, the club graze at my left shoulder and tore my shirt.

Even though I remained expressionless, I broke out in a cold sweat. It's natural because I didn't experience being struck by a club back in Earth. Well, it's considered good that I got off with just only a cold sweat despite being a level 1.

「But, this is bad. I have to take this chance to get away..... Alright, let's make a run for it.」

——Thus, it lead to the present time.

The moment I turned around and started running, the goblin(temporary) gave chase. It's about 120-130 cm tall and it's shorter than me who's 174 cm tall, so naturally it can't keep up to me with its shorter strides.

Alright! As expected, the goblin(temporary) wasn't fast and I gradually made some distance. Because of that, I got some breathing space.

However, I still don't know much about the time stop ability and I need to

know more about my status. For the time being, let's look for a place to hide. After that, I also need information about the opponent. Because the way to the town is long and tiresome, I don't want to run away and defeat it in any case!

Poun.

A strange sound rang inside my head.

「What's that mechanical sound just now(?).....」

I didn't misheard it. It's probably something amazing.....

After some time, a forest gradually become visible in the distance and it seems the monster is not entirely happy about chasing around and wasting stamina. Because I made a considerable distance from the monster, I jump and hide into a lush vegetation near the boundary between the plain and the forest.

The monster came near the forest and look around the vicinity, it looks like it had lost sight of me.

Now.....

Status!

Saotome Sou | Male | Celestial | 16 years old

Level: 1

HP: 15

MP: 20

Attack power: 12

Defense: 10

Speed: 15

Charm: 60

Luck: 50

【Ultimate ability】

Time stop(5s)

【Special ability】

Identify, Empty(4)

【Magic】

【Title】

Otherworlder, Hero, Grandson of the ultimate god

N?

The word identify appeared at the special ability section. And the empty ability was also reduced from five to four. Perhaps, identify is an ability? It doesn't look like much of a special ability but.....

When I was running awhile ago, there's a sound that rang inside my head, was it the notice for a new special ability? Why did I have only this kind of method(?)

Well, let's check what this identify ability can do...

〈Identify〉

Chantless1. Identify, a special ability that can view information of the target. 10 m maximum effective range.

Ooh. An information flowed into my head but it was too rough, how can I make it view more information? What kind of things I can identify using this? Let's try to use〈Identify〉on time stop.

[Time stop]

The ultimate ability bestowed by the ultimate god. The world stops rather than a fixed scope wherein it only affects the surroundings where it was invoked. The time stop duration can be extended depending on one's own growth. It can only interfere to hostile parties. During the state of the stopped time, you can directly harm the hostile party and even if the action is only to touch, no one in existence can interfere. 5 minutes cooldown.

A detailed information flowed this time. This〈Identify〉ability is simple yet

useful!

I'm god in the world of stopped time. 5 seconds is already considered a cheat ability yet the duration can be extended depending on my growth. If I can stop the time every 5 minutes.....It will be a chuuni full throttle.

However..... it's not the most important thing! W-h-y2, I can only directly touch a hostile party? While having the ability that every man dreams of, it can't be used for ecchi~i stuff!

If I were to use time stop, it would be for things like that! Even if there's a cute girl, it's not allowed to touch even for a few seconds..... I can't even do a little pafu pafu3..... It's the most shocking thing ever for me since coming to this different world.

Wait.....? It's too early to give up yet. If I look for a beautiful girl and turn her hostile towards me, does it count for being hostile? The problem is, what degree of hostility for it to be considered hostile. If it should be an almost murderous hostility or just simply rivalry-ish hostility.....

What about the monster a little while ago? I guess it's the former.

Even though it's just a monster that's wandering in the surrounding area, what the heck am I thinking to only use this ability to stop a girl.....

Oh, the sad goblin(temporary) from before suddenly appeared in my FOV4.

But, it doesn't seem to have found me yet..... let's try to see whether the<Identify>is usable even to this monster. If this succeed, I can use this<Identify>ability to strip off my opponents' information. Please work!

Goblin | Male

Level: 9

HP: 35

MP: 0

Attack power: 20(+2)

Defense: 16

Speed: 13

Charm: 2

Luck: 7

Weapon: club (ATK +2)

Ability: Strike

Alright! I was able to view its status using〈Identify〉! This is useful!

.....It was a goblin as expected and its level is 9. Its charm and luck is too low compared to mine. Its charm is 2..... it's certainly correct regarding its appearance. The goblin race seem to be all like this guy. I guess it's racial5. ✕Sou's charm is also much higher compared to his classmates.

How can I beat this guy?

Oh..... I don't have any weapon. I really need to focus and experience in this different world. A little bit carelessness in this world can cost me my life. I need to be careful.

After thinking for a while, I decided to use a slightly larger stone that lay near my feet as a weapon. I'll try to defeat the monster with this stone..... I have no choice but to try. If there's only another person beside me and the monster in this place, I can say「You draw its attention and constrict it」and perhaps the possibility will be high6.

But, I'm different from ordinary people.

I have the strongest ability that can stop time.

「I think it's not so bad.」

I stopped the time again as I started running, I stopped in front of the goblin and swing the stone with all my might.

Go~tsu!

The forehead of the goblin split with a cracking sound and a green blood gushes out, I fell down as I strike with great momentum and stand up assuming the same stance earlier. I used up two seconds of the Time.

I hit it again several times using the remaining 3 seconds and the moment the stopped time faded, the goblin is dead.

Strangely though, I didn't feel any antipathy towards killing a humanoid being. Maybe because it's practically necessary in order to live in this world.

Thus, the first demon subjugation ended safely. It's nice to survive~ Though I'm happy that I successfully subdue it, there's one problem. That is——

「I didn't level up.....」

Translator notes and reference:

1自由 – free; 発動 – invocation; 型 – style, form, type. So I thought it meant chantless, I'll change it later if it's wrong↵

2な・ん・で↵

3Putting your face on the chest of a well-endowed woman while she squeezes her breasts inward, thereby “massaging” your head — Urbandictionary – Pufu pufu↵

4Abbr. for Field of vision↵

5Sou-kun you racist↵

6I don't know how to construct the proper sentence for this one – もし、この場に俺とゴブリン以外の第三者がいたなら「お前は本当に気を引き絞めているのか」とかツッコまれてたかもしれない。↵

Chapter 10 – Identify and Level

Sou defeated the goblin in his first battle, he held the club, the spoil of war in his right hand, he’s pondering while walking in the vast plain away from the forest. He could’ve cut off the left ear of the goblin as a subjugation proof and bring it to the adventurers’ guild and make a bit of money but he’s not aware of it yet.

In fact, without reading things like light novels and by not listening seriously to his mother when she told him stories about the different world, he’s ignorant about the template developments. After walking for awhile, he sprawled on the plain after making sure that no one is around.

「What should I do now?.....」

A refreshing wind blows in the vast plain and gradually brushed Sou’s cheek. Sou gradually closed his eyes——

Dangerous. I was about to fall asleep when I felt so much comfortable. A goblin would find me when I fall asleep in a place like this and besides it isn’t necessarily mean that only goblin lives in this plain so I have to be careful. I hadn’t thought about such a thing when I sprawled on such a dangerous place. But, it can’t be helped. Anyone would feel lying down on a vast plain where fresh wind is blowing through.

Well, probably not alone, I’m just making up excuses and confirming if this is all a reality.

First things first.....

Status!

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Saotome Sou | Male | Celestial | 16 years old

Level: 1

HP: 15

MP: 20

Attack power: 12(+2)

Defense: 10

Speed: 15

Charm: 60

Luck: 50

Weapon: Club(ATK+2)

【Ultimate ability】

Time stop(5s)

【Special ability】

Identify, empty(4)

【Magic】

【Title】

Otherworlder, Hero, Grandson of the ultimate god

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The title section at the bottom is interesting. Is this significant? I confirmed it myself that it didn't appear when my status was reflected in that crystal of appraisal. The kingdom used appraisal to determine if one is a hero, if that's the case, it doesn't always mean that one is a hero if he was summoned using hero summoning.

It doesn't seem possible for it to be self proclaimed. When I was kicked out, they deemed me as a non-hero because I didn't possessed any special ability nor magic. Fuhaha, they'll regret kicking out such talent. However, I'm still weak.

That aside, I wonder what is the significance of a title? Tell me,〈Identify〉sensei.

[Title]

An achievement of great things, it will be bestowed when a certain condition is met. The more special it is, the higher the condition is. There are variety of things a title can give.

Oh, is that so. I think for one to be bestowed with Otherworlder, one must

come to Asgard from another world and as for Hero, one must be summoned from another world. Grandson of the ultimate god.....well, for one to be bestowed with it, grandpa god must recognize him as his grandson.

I didn't get bestowed with any title even though I defeated a goblin a while ago or was it no good to defeat a weak, normal monsters? Well. It would be difficult if I must defeat every single one of them to be bestowed with a title.

What can I get from it?

I wondered and tried to use〈Identify〉on the Otherworlder, Hero and Grandson of ultimate god titles.

《Otherworlder》

Title bestowed to those who came from another world. It gives 1 special ability.

《Hero》

Title bestowed to those who have been summoned from another world. It gives 2 special abilities and resistance to all attributes.

《Grandson of the ultimate god》

Title bestowed to those who have been recognized by the ultimate god as his grandson and accepted it. It gives a higher difficulty on leveling up in exchange of physical, magical and special abilities nullification of an attacker with level lower than one's own.

Grandpa god told me that heroes possessed 3 special abilities and it looks like it was from the Otherworlder and Hero titles. But of course, it's not necessarily mean that an Otherworlder was always summoned as a hero.

Because, unfortunately for all people who came to Asgard by means of (Spirited away), they are only bestowed with the Otherworlder title and given 1 special ability. After that, the Hero title also gives resistance to all attributes.

The problem is the《Grandson of the ultimate god》..... Because of this, I didn't level up when I defeated the goblin from before. Usually, a level 1 will level up when defeating a level 9.

After defeating the goblin, I began to consider my situation in this world for a

while. Since the goblin I defeated using stone was level 9, there's probably a difference in level up rate between a human and a monster so I felt relieved for some reason.

But the damage nullification in exchange of higher difficulty on leveling up is awesome. Even if one's only 1 level lower than myself, I can make a fool out of him even with his high attack power and withstand it like nothing had happened. 「Did you do something just now?」 is what I would say. It would no doubt deal a psychological damage to the other party combined with my deadpan expression.

But before anyone can do such a thing, it would likely be over with time stop.

「I must raise my level for the time being.」

Sou stand up while murmuring and confirmed that no one is around once again.

To make my delusion a reality, I need to level up by killing monsters. My level won't rise significantly if I only hunt goblin nearby, I wonder if there's a slightly strong monsters around in this place that I can defeat in my current state?

My goal for the time being is to raise my level to 2, I began to walk on the plain once again while playing with the club I'm using as a weapon.

While running away from the goblin earlier, Sou didn't noticed that he had gotten so far away from the main road that leads to the Royal Capital. His plan is to follow the main road to find his way back but he never expected that he will encounter a blonde beautiful girl wearing pigtails ahead on the main road.

Chapter 11 – Moses' trouble

At the time Sou was being chased by the Goblin, in the Royal Palace's training grounds—

「I must inform the heroes.」

Moses was going to inform the heroes about Sou's voluntary deportation from the Royal Palace.

「What happened? Moses-san」

As usual, Sawaki Ren asked Moses about the circumstances on behalf of the class.

「Actually.....the hero Saotome, who was summoned along with everyone had left the Royal Palace.」

「「「!?」」」

The moment they heard those words, the entire class was startled and an uproar broke out at once.

「.....Saotome-sama.」

「Saotome..... I will defeat the evil for you!」

「Oi oi, seriously!?」

「Leaving.....is it okay to do such a thing?」

「Are you kidding!? He go out alone in an unknown world?」

Everyone speaks individually and pressed Moses for answers but there was someone who asked for the first time in a cold voice that can be likened to absolute zero.

「Can you tell us in detail?」

「.....」

Moses broke out in a cold sweat and nodded silently.

The person who asked was the class idol Segawa Chinatsu, her eyes, instead of the usual warm and affectionate, was now cold and freezing.

The atmosphere seem to freeze.

At this time, Segawa Chinatsu has become a potential member of yandere but no one noticed it yet, even her best friend Ebihara Kotomi who's behind her didn't notice.

「U-, um..... Of course, I'll explain it until everyone understand.」

「Is that so..... please.」

——During explanation——

The explanation(excuse) of Moses continued for a while, the majority of the class began to consent but there are two people who's not yet convinced.

「You're saying that Sou-kun thought that he's not qualified to be a hero and left on his own(?).」

「We have confirmed it with His Majesty.」

「That..... if he doesn't have any special abilities nor magic, it's even more dangerous to leave here! We still don't know anything in this world, I don't think Sou-kun will decided that on his own.」

「I'm of the same opinion as Chinatsu. Saotome-kun won't leave here on his own without consulting anyone.....」

「But, since the subjugation of the great demon king is much more dangerous..... it's probably better to decide early.....」

Meanwhile, there was another person here who wasn't convinced on Moses' explanation either. That person, the typical princess type, Hojo Riona. After seeing Sou who looks like a prince, it was love at first sight but she wasn't able to start a conversation with him since entering school for half a year and quite naive about love matters.

But there were two women who spoke to Sou yesterday. They were of course the class idol and mascot, Segawa Chinatsu and Ebihara Kotomi. She never experienced something like impatience since birth before being summoned here. In addition, she wants to get into Sou's good books, seeing the two people being encouraged on the way to the throne room, it was also the first time she holds the feeling of jealousy to other people.

However, the jealousy vanished somewhere the moment she heard that Sou left the Royal Palace. At the same time, her distrust for this country increased while listening to the explanation. After seeing the two people, who are worrying in earnest about Sou, something inside her burst open.

When she realized, she spontaneously pressed on Moses for answers.

「It's suspicious. I'm with Chinatsu-san and Kotomi-san, I think your explanation is questionable.」

「H-, Hojo-san!?!」

The two are surprised for some reason. What are you surprised about?

「Why didn't you let Saotome-sama stay here? Are you sure that there is no existence that can fight the great demon king apart from Heroes? After the status has been confirmed, he suddenly went out alone.....it's too unnatural. At the very least, he would have said goodbye to everybody if he'll be leaving. Rather than what you said, you drove him out, am I wrong?」

「That's ridiculous. Because, it's Hero Saotome's wish to leave here.....」

「Something-, made him wish?」1

「.....」

Moses-san remained silent. Now, it's regrettable that everyone in the class aren't here.....

A few minutes ago, when Riona, Chinatsu and Kotomi are asking Moses for answers, everyone from the class left this place except for the three. The air around Moses become worse because Sawaki didn't want to pay attention to something pointless and lead everyone back to train saying「Let's check more about our abilities!」.

But, I am confident. The kingdom drove out Saotome-sama. I won't be able to take it easy in a place like this.

「Chinatsu-san, there is something I want to discuss with you and Kotomi-san, do you have time?」

「Y-, yeah.」

Thus, the three people secretly conceive an strategy to escape from the Royal Palace.

(I really despise these people. Especially those three, they have special feeling for that Saotome who left. Although the others seems to follow the Hero Sawaki. I have to report this to His Majesty for the time being.....)

It was supposed to be a good explanation but it made the three people doubtful instead, Moses has lived for more than 60 years but it was the first time he felt disappointed that he's such a poor talker.

Translator notes and reference:

1望みでも・って何かしら←

Chapter 12 – The girl named Lexa

Sou is walking leisurely towards the main road, he frequently looked around to ease his mind about the situation. The reason being, he's looking for a goblin. However, there's nothing, let alone a shadow of a goblin. There's only the plain that stretched to the distance as far as the eye could see.

「It's peaceful.....」

The first encounter was near the main road and he didn't even defeat the goblin brilliantly is what he wants to tsukommi. Sou already gave up on looking for creatures, he turned forward and hastened his steps towards the main road.

After walking for awhile, the main road can be seen at last. However, he saw three green monsters with familiar physique, fighting with someone. Sou was secretly pleased to find a goblin and quickly ran towards that place. However, while he thought the situation is excellent but no matter what it's still a crowd of goblin.

When Sou got closer, the figure of the person that's battling the goblin became glued to his eyes.

Because.....

Twintails! A • N • D, blond too! Different world, good job!

A western type blond hair which was tied below the ears that flows smoothly! Despite that, you can see that she's strong-minded with cat-like eyes. Her clothes, a thin metallic breastplate on top of a black T-shirt, red checkered mini skirt with black knee high socks. With that appearance, I thought to myself,「Is this really a different world?」.

If not for the metal breastplate, the appearance will look normally Earth-like. Because, such a girl is fighting the goblins, it's quite surreal.

Good grief.....I made a trip here again. Though I think it's hard for a girl to fight the goblins. I wonder, if I'm to help her now will it become a good development? Or I should declare,「This is my prey! Don't interfere!」will be better? Currently, the fight had reached a stalemate. They are putting up a good fight though if I were to interfere it wouldn't be a close fight.1

When I'm thinking such things while they are fighting in front of my eyes.....

「Y-, you who's just standing there.」

「.....」

「Why are you ignoring me!」

「Is it me?」

「There's no one else here so I'm talking to you!」

「What's wrong?」

「How dare you say such words in this situation!?!」

The girl called out to me while fending off the attack of the goblins. Because it was sudden, I was a little embarrassed and it became like a comedy skit.

「Do you need help?」

「Of course! Are you going to fight with that weapon?」

Oh, this wooden club was taken from a goblin..... this is the same thing as the three goblins you're now fighting with have!

「Well, I'll take on the 2 on the right side, you concentrate on defeating the one on the left.」

「Eh, are you going to be alright with 2 opponents!?!」

Rude. Well, I certainly don't look strong. In fact, I'm just level 1.

But, it doesn't matter once I stop the time! Even if I do something while using it, no one would be able to tell because its description is, it makes the world stop. I can use this ability out in the open.

I used<Identify>and saw my opponents are Level 5 and 8. Hopefully, I'll level up after defeating these guys. Please work! No, I beg of you!

「I'm alright. It will end in an instant.」

「How confident.....then don't beg for help!」

She slashed at the goblin on the left side as she declared so.

Because we talked so much the 2 goblin on the right side noticed my presence,

they seem to decide to prey on me first. They are intimidatingly drooling. Both of them has a charm of 3. It's so low as usual that it becomes so pitiful.

「Well then.....let's end this.」

Wo~rld.....stop.

I said secretly inside my mind like a chuuni.

Sou quickly strike the 2 goblin in the face down to the ground, the club was swung down directly to the 2 goblin's faces again and again alternately like a whack-a-mole game.

After 5 seconds, the time stop faded and the level 5 goblin died. The level 8 goblin has only 3 HP left and in critical condition. He slammed down the club and finished off the dying goblin and the battle ended unceremoniously. At that moment——

Tete~n!

I heard a sound. Perhaps, my level went up. I'll check it using〈Identify〉later.....

I looked towards the twintails bishojo curiously, she held two swords and thrust one of them into the goblin's chest. It seemed the battle is over there too.

Iya~ thank god. It seems to have been over safely without injuries. Even so, what is that girl doing in a place like this? The atmosphere doesn't seem to be monster hunting. With her equipment, she's making light of hunting.

「Hey, what did you do just a while ago?」

「What did I do?」

The twintails bishojo spoke after the combat.

「It's useless to feign ignorance. I've seen it!」

「You've seen, what?」

The time stop ability have been discovered!? I'm such an idiot! Impossible! This girl needs to be stopped and smashed before it's too late!

W-, When I'm thinking such things like some foolish villain——

「Hey, when I just looked away, did you beat those guys at lightning speed!?」

「.....」

「How? No way, right!?!」

「.....Right.」

It wasn't discovered after all. I impatiently swing the bat and missed the ball. If I think carefully, it seems my fight looks that way. Normally, it would be like「That's time stop!?!」sort of development. However, why's this girl so curious? It's going to come out eventually.

「What are you babbling about?..... But, I knew it wasn't something like that! Actually, you did pretty well!」

「Why, thank you.」

「Be glad I'm praising you!」

「I have a reputation for being expressionless.」

「It doesn't make any sense!」

「I guess.」

Sou was thinking to keep the false story going while trying to catch even a little bit of slip up words.

Come to think of it, this is a different world but there's no language barrier, can I write the characters/letters that I've seen at the Royal Palace? I wonder what language is used in this different world? I didn't care of that until now. Well, I couldn't care less.

Sou was a pretty irresponsible guy.

「By the way, what are you doing around here?」

「Taking a walk.」

「Seriously!?!」

「I came from the Royal Capital, it's a long story but I just bump into you when I'm following along this main road to return.」

What's this? This girl spoke imperceptibly without tension before I knew it. At first, I thought that this twintails blond bishojo was nervous but.....

「So you came from the Royal Capital too. I just went somewhere out of the Royal Capital just a little while ago too.」

「I see.....so you came from the Royal Capital.」

Now, I just arrived a short while ago too~ what a coincidence. I wonder what kind of feeling is travelling in this world be?

「Just speak to me casually. My name is Lexa Redford! And you?」

「So it's Lexa then. It's okay, if you talk to me casually too. I'm Saotome Sou. No, Sou Saotome is probably more appropriate.」

Somehow this girl didn't mind to be called with just Lexa, she's probably not used to being called politely with san.

「If that's the case, like this?」2

「Don't worry about trivial things.」

「.....」

「I said, don't worry about it.」

Don't just stare at me silently like that! Your face is a little red, are you angry?

「What do you plan on doing now, S-, Sou?」

「I haven't particularly decided yet. If anything, I want to leave from the Royal Capital.」

It's so fresh when my name was called without honorifics. I'm a little happy.....

「I-, Is that so. That means we're in similar circumstances.」

「No, but I don't know Lexa's circumstances.....」

「Well then, I-,let's go together to the closest town from here first.」

「No, separately is fine.」

「Why!?!」

Oops. Lexa glared at me angrily when I refused to go together. This is a chance to know more things about this world, I couldn't afford to let go this precious twintails blonde bishojo, the only problem is her attitude. But, I wonder what kind of interesting reaction she'll do if I do something a little nasty.

「I'm different, I can defeat monsters and travel there alone unlike Lexa (Actually, I don't even know the name of the nearest town).」

「Ugh, i-, it's probably true but.....」

「Well, I don't mind if Lexa insist.」

「O-, one.....」

「One?」

It's regrettable. Her eyes became watery. Are we going to part here? But, why am I feeling S-ish3 towards Lexa? It's probably because of my communication disorder. It's okay even if only just a touch.

「O-, Onegai shimasu! W-, what! There, I said it!」

「I was just joking.....」

「Why!」

This girl is really interesting. Or should I say, easy to deal with..... Oh, I wonder if I could see Lexa's status using〈Identify〉?

Sensei, please!

Lexa Redford | Female | Human | 15 years old

Level: 3

HP: 24

MP: 10

Attack power: 22(+5)

Defense: 17

Speed: 20

Charm: 35

Luck: 20

Weapon: Dual iron sword (ATK+5)

【Special ability】

Den-ryoku《Electric Power》

【Magic】

None

【Title】

None

Hou, this is the first time I used it on a person but it worked well. I'm sorry if I used it without permission. Though I don't care myself. Lexa isn't that strong, she's just level 3 according to the status. I realized by looking at this, does it mean my charm and luck is high? If I look at the people's statuses I'll gradually understand.....

Lexa have a special ability. I wonder what Den-ryoku is. Let's check it later.

「Hey! Hold on! How can you just stare at a person's face like that(?).」

「Sorry. I was just thinking of something.」

「What are you thinking about when looking at my face!? C-, Could it be.....」

「.....What is it?」

Did you just blushed a moment ago? Lexa-san.

「D-, Don't think something ecchi!」

「.....Do you know what? There's an 80% chance that when you said I'm thinking something erotic, it's you who's thinking something erotic (it's a lie).」

「I-, i-, idiottttt!!」

Since coming to the different world, The loudest scream of shame that Sou ever heard was Lexa's.

Translator notes and reference:

1善戦もしてないけど苦戦もしてないというなんとも微妙な戦いだなあ。↵

2She's using kotchi here which is I think more casual than kochira↵

3Sadistic (thanks to guys from novelupdates)↵

Chapter 13 – Before the journey

After we defeated the goblins, I checked my status using〈Identify〉to see if my level went up. By the way, Lexa is cutting the left ears of the goblin for some reason. I'll ask her the reason later.

Saotome Sou | Male | Celestial | 16 years old

Level: 2

HP: 24

MP: 35

Attack power: 20(+2)

Defense: 19

Speed: 25

Charm: 60

Luck: 50

Weapon: Club(ATK+2)

【Ultimate ability】

Time stop(5s)

【Special ability】

Identify, empty(4)

【Magic】

【Title】

Otherworlder, Hero, Grandson of the ultimate god

My stats went up by a large margin than before..... are Heroes all like this? Thanks to the club, my attack power became 22. My MP increased but it's useless without even basic magic. Both charm and luck didn't increased. It's understandable because if luck increases every time the level went up, there will

be so many lucky people. As for the charm, I don't quite understand it.

This time, let's use<Identify>to check every section of my status.

『Celestial』

A Hybrid species that was born between an angel and a human. It takes over the characteristics of angels, boosts stat gains as the level raises. In addition, it takes over the special ability properties of the two. A tendency to become expressionless because of the angel's blood flowing within but there's also a tendency to change expression because of the human's blood flowing within.

《Charm》

An innate talent a person has. It may further increase depending on the person. The higher the charm value is, the easier it is to charm people.

《Luck》

One's born with. If one possess a 30 points of luck, it's considered good luck.

<Club>

A wooden club made by a goblin. The attack power varies depending on the ability of the goblin who made it (margin of error).

【Special ability】

Unlike magic ability, it didn't consume MP when used. Has an extremely large AOE¹, there are non-combat and combat abilities. There are different and countless kinds of abilities, even if they look the same ability there will be a difference in properties. Even a seemingly weak ability, if one fully understand how to use the ability itself, it can become a powerful ability.

(Empty)

It makes the special ability section only visible to oneself. The entire details are unknown of how this is achieved, but there seems to be a special condition². The moment one truly wish for the ability, one can get a hold of an ability that possesses an irregular effect outside of the norm.

【Magic】

Consumes MP when used. Can be learned through memorizing a magic book

which can be found in places like dungeons³. Although very rare, it can sometimes be acquired through titles. In addition, there are also people who have innate talent and possessed magic. When one was summoned as a hero, their body sometimes possessed magic

.....So my boosted stat gains when I level up was because of the title celestial. But the special ability became empty⁽⁴⁾ in which was originally empty⁽⁵⁾, otherworlder, Hero, their effects combined with the celestial.....

The special condition in the description of the (Empty) must be to go through the tea-ceremony room. As for how to go through the tea-ceremony room to achieve that special ability, it's only if granda god wishes to. It was probably forgotten but it's good as a result.

Next, charm.....is this true? And it charms people. No, I'm not doubting〈Identify〉sensei. Lexa's charm of 35 is lower than mine. It's impossible for a twintail to be less charming than me!

As for luck.....what's this? A 30 points is good luck? 50 points of luck.....I wonder if its considered great luck or super luck. It have a credibility because I met this twintails blond bishojo. Maybe I'll meet one girl after another thanks to this luck..... And it will eventually form a harem.....mufufu.

「Sou..... I find you strange and hard to understand because you're expressionless.」

「.....Rude. That's not true.」

「.....」

「Stop looking at me like that.」

Seriously!? Impossible, my mufufu delusion was sensed by Lexa! What kind of person is this girl.....

「Well good. Did you confirmed your status?」

「For now. Are you finished with your mysterious action of cutting off the ears over there?」

「It's not mysterious! I'll bring them into the adventurers' guild.」

「You'll sell those ears?」

I wonder what they do with the goblin's left ears they bought?

「It's a subjugation proof.....Sou, you didn't even know such a thing!？」

「That's..... I'm a country bumpkin.」

「I thought you said you came from the Royal Capital a little while ago..... besides, weren't you an adventurer?」

「I'll be sure to remember that in the future.」

So, Lexa is an adventurer. There was a subjugation proof!? It was good that I met Lexa early.

「W-, what? I'll be troubled if you stared at me like that.....」

「No, I just thought that it was good that I met Lexa.」

「W-, w-, w-, wwwhat are you saying!? Idiot.....」

「Why is your face became red!?」

Sou is really worthy of being unaware of things.

「I-, it's nothing!」

「I see. Well then, let's go.」

「Alright. Sou.....you're not bringing anything on you?」

「Well. I've brought some money.」

Currently, Lexa is carrying a large backpack. It had been tossed to the side because it will get in the way during combat it seems. Something that you can put your things during the journey seems to be necessary..... In this case, it's really abnormal for Sou to go on a journey without bringing anything on him.

「Really.....what a nerve!」

「Sorry. It's because I leave in a hurry.」

「Instead of going back to the Royal Capital, I think it's better if we go on ahead to the town of Dire.」

「Oh, then so be it. At least, let me carry the backpack.」

I'm a man after all. This much should be possible.

「Ya~ It's nice of you.」

「Not really.」

Sou is a natural airhead and Lexa is a fairly simple woman. A great man have an immunity for such problem.

「Is it safe to camp along the way?」

「Should be fine. Or rather, that's what most men ordinarily says. I'm here so it's alright.」

「O-, okay! S-, Sou wouldn't do something strange to me, right?」

「Obviously.」

I'm not a scum to do that. I won't absolutely do such a thing, no matter how much my desires flurry inside my mind.

「I'll get angry if you do something adversely to what you just said, okay?.....」

「How many times do I need to say it?.....」

The two people was unexpectedly a good match.

Translator notes and reference:

1Abbr. for Area of Effect, a gaming term↩

2This is quite difficult for me to put into words, it's referring on how his special ability section achieved that state of being (empty), if that's actually make any sense↩

3魔本などを見て努力して覚えるか、ダンジョンなどで魔道書を手に入れて吸収するやり方もある。↩

Sou's stats after level up:

LVL: 1 -> 2; HP: 15 -> 24; MP: 20 -> 35; ATK: 12 -> 20; DEF: 10 -> 19; SPD: 15 -> 25

Chapter 14 – Travelling together

Sou and Lexa set forth towards the town of Dire, during the journey, Lexa has been constantly talking to Sou.

「Sou, how old are you?」(Lexa)

「I'm only 16.」(Sou)

「Oh, you're older than me by just a year.」(Lexa) 「So, Lexa is only 15.」(Sou)

Well, I already know that. I definitely can't say「In fact, I looked at your status, Lexa」. Particularly, it can't be said to women in general.

「Surprised? You think I'm older judging from my appeal, right?」(Lexa) 「Who said that you look older with your appeal? Rather, I think you look younger.」(Sou) 「W-, wha! Are you saying that I'm still a child?」(Lexa) 「It's not like that. Wouldn't anyone wants to appear younger, particularly the girls?」(Sou) 「I'm already a grown-up!」(Lexa)

「Yes, yes.」(Sou)

It's difficult to talk to Lexa about appeal. My impression wouldn't change even after around 5 years. Honestly, the way you act like a grown-up is adorable!

「What! You're a grown-up. For one thing, act like a guy, would you?」(Lexa) 「Use honorifics when you speak to me from now on.」(Sou) 「I won't use it! Going on a journey without bringing anything wasn't something a guy would do!」(Lexa) 「A fair point.」(Sou)

It's a little painful being poked in that spot. Gununu.....I can't retort at all. Not bad, Lexa!

「Hmph, it's good that you understand.」(Lexa)

「I'm carrying the backpack as an apology but you can't bring out that topic again in the future.」(Sou) 「A-, As for the backpack, I'm thankful!」(Lexa)

「Because you're excited, did you packed so many unnecessary things? This is too heavy and would impede our journey.」(Sou) 「Th-, there's no helping it! It's hard for a girl to travel alone!」(Lexa) 「But, we're travelling together now.」(Sou)

However, travelling alone was dangerous for Lexa's level, right? The fact

showed when this fool got surrounded by the goblins. Perhaps, she'd have an injury or two if I didn't passed by her. Somehow, I began to worry when we part in the town of Dire. Our relationship was forged one step at a time with great pains to be able talk like this, isn't there a way for us to be together in there for awhile?.....

「Y-, Yeah! T-, Together..... (Just the two of us)」(Lexa) 「It's because it's dangerous for Lexa to travel alone.」(Sou) What's that?.....? She's mumbling so I didn't heard the last part. I wonder if Lexa's level went up to 3 because of her being an adventurer around the Royal Capital until now. When I get used to it, I'll make the town of Dire as a foothold.

「What do you mean!? I'm already a full-fledged adventurer!」(Lexa) 「Says the one who had a hard time dealing with a goblin?」(Sou) 「Ugh, that's because it's 1 versus 3.....」(Lexa)

「A full-fledged adventurer doesn't make any excuse.」(Sou) 「T-, That's.....」(Lexa)

Whoa, Lexa suddenly came into a halt, she's trembling from head to toe making a 'pururu' sound. However, she won't be able to grow up if I spoiled her here. This is an important matter regarding life. That's the disadvantage of being alone because your opponents wouldn't just stand by. It can also be said to me but.....

「.....」(Sou)

「.....」(Lexa)

「.....Hey. I said something a little excess——」(Sou) 「Yes! Why didn't I think of it! I'm such an idiot!」(Lexa) Lexa's trembling stopped and I suddenly felt sorry, when I was about to say something to console her, it was interrupted halfway by Lexa's voice. Oh, this girl didn't reflect at all. Lexa raised her face with a look of fulfillment.....

「What's it so suddenly?」(Sou)

「Sou! Let's form a party!」(Lexa)

「Party?」(Sou)

「That's right! Party! There's no problem for us to be together and with that, I don't need to part with you!」(Lexa) 「Huh?」(Sou)

「Oh.....」(Lexa)

Lexa's face became red and hurriedly cover it up with a desperate excuse「What I said just now.....forget it! I-, It's just a lie! S-, Surprised?」. Super cute.....what a cute creature! You hate to part with me that much~. Perhaps, I guess it's actually lonely being an adventurer alone. After all, I'm going to be like an oniichan to Lexa.

「I understand. Let's form a party.」(Sou)

「Really!? You're not lying?」(Lexa)

「Aa. It's true. Though, I'm not an adventurer yet.」(Sou) 「It was good! You need to register as soon as we get to the adventurers' guild, so you can get accustomed to it!」(Lexa) Lexa's smile on her face is like a flower that blooms. I was the only one who saw the smile on the twintails bishojo, I'm so happy that I could die. I'm glad to be alive! Thank you very much, different world! I'm lucky.

「It's great that you're happy.」(Sou)

「I-, I'm glad! Because, it's my first party! And.....」(Lexa) 「Hmm?」(Sou)

「Never mind!」(Lexa)

Somehow, Lexa frequently(intermittently) look at my direction.

Whoa, she began to trot ahead.

「What's with you starting to walk suddenly.」(Sou) 「We'll form a party, right? Then, we better register at the guild as soon as possible!」(Lexa) 「You're so energetic.」(Sou)

「Hey Sou! Follow me quickly!」(Lexa)

「Yes, yes.」(Sou)

In this way, we arrived to our preferred location where we camp out earlier than planned. On the way here, we run into some goblins a few times but we were able to subjugate them without any struggle in particular. Lexa's level went up to 4 at the end of the last battle, I said,「Congratulations.」and she answered

back,「Thank you!」with a smile. This is the kind of casual interaction we commonly had, it was fairly informal with Lexa. Anyway, this girl is really straightforward. If anything, I must protect her!

「Though we've finished setting up the tent, it's still too early for dinner. Are you already hungry?」(Lexa) 「That reminds me, I didn't eat lunch today. Somehow, I completely forgotten because there were various things happened.」(Sou) 「You're really..... it can't be helped~. We'll be in the same party now, so I'll divide the food that I have.」(Lexa) 「Sorry.」(Sou)

「This much is alright.」(Lexa)

Then, we ate a rather hard bread with a bit of a bland ham.「It's not very good」, I heard Lexa murmured but I didn't voice my agreement and ate silently considering the situation that the food was only given to me. We both drank water from the same wood canteen. Lexa said「Indirect kiss.....」while blushing after drinking, I wonder if it was disgusting. Of course, I'm secretly thankful for this event.

It's time to go to bed and either of us will have to be on the lookout. This time, we decided to lay in the tent since Lexa doesn't seem to be tired yet. The person herself「I'm not tired! We'll keep watch in shifts!」declared so, I convinced her since I want to experience being on a look out.

I'm keeping a look out at the back of the tent for awhile when Lexa called out to me from within the tent.

「Sou.....can you hear me?」(Lexa)

「Un.」(Sou)

「The truth is, I'm anxious about us forming a party.」(Lexa) 「Why?」(Sou)

Lexa talks about her inner feelings, I guess because we can't see each other's eyes across the the tent. I thought about Lexa's bashful atmosphere during the day.

「Were you thinking something rude just now?」(Lexa) 「.....I wasn't thinking anything.」(Sou)

How can this girl read thoughts of a person? Was it the so called woman's

intuition?

「It's not something complicated.....okay. I'm anxious because I thought I'm too weak and I will just drag you down, Sou.」(Lexa) 「Not at all. In fact, Lexa's technique to dodge opponent's attacks is amazing. You should raise your level slowly but surely.」(Sou) I'm level 2. If Lexa were to know, she would be speechless.

「Thank you. Is Sou anxious when saying such things with a straight face?」

「Uhm, I'm always expressionless even before I met Lexa.」

「Fufu..... Is that so! It was refreshing when you let out everything you want to say! Good night!」

「Okay, good night.」

After a while, silence filled inside the tent and think that Lexa must be already asleep.

I should concentrate on keeping a lookout too.....

On the other hand, Lexa is still awake while lost in thought within the tent.

Come to think of it, Sou and I have only just met today. My first impression of him was an irritable expressionless ikemen. Yet, I wonder how our relationship got to the point of forming a party. When I was in the Royal Capital, there were so many guys who wants to form a party with me and they didn't even try to hide their vulgar eyes.....compared to Sou's gaze which frequently appeared inside my mind. Even though Sou is quite mean, I felt relieved when I'm with him. Oh, I just realized that the only thing I can think of is him..... let's sleep.

Thus, Sou and Lexa's first camping-out ended without monsters attacking in the middle of the night.

Chapter 15 – Arrival, town of Dire

Early in the morning, after keeping a look out, Sou peered through the tent to wake Lexa up. Inside the tent is the figure of Lexa, without her thin metal breastplate, she's sleeping unguarded with her chest heaving up and down. Even if they were to be attacked now, nobody would prevent Sou from looking at this amusing figure.¹

—After a few minutes—

Lexa is still fast asleep while mumbling *munyamunya*, unaware that Sou's looking. Sou called out to Lexa once, 「Lexa-chan. It's morning.」but there was no response. Sou thought that Lexa was just pretending to be asleep but there was no sign at all. It wouldn't be interesting to just shake her until she wake up. Sou started to think of a plan that can make her jump to her feet in one shot. Sou decided to use his mysterious S-ish towards Lexa.

Sou decided to try the plan he came up with to wake Lexa up.

Sou brings his mouth close to Lexa's ear.....

「Sou has left the party.」he muttered.

The reaction was dramatic.

The eyes which were closed tightly until now flashed wide open! Open, *fwap!* She jumped to her feet and shouted a few words.

「I won't allow it!」(Lexa)

Sou expressionlessly stared at the scene and thought.

Oh, it seems Lexa is stable today.

「Hey, Sou! What was that just now!」(Lexa) 「Calm down. It was only a joke to wake you up.」(Sou) 「Good.....it was only a joke. It's not that I'm worried! Idiot!」(Lexa) 「Sorry, sorry. It was just, you're really hard to wake up.」(Sou) Lexa is really cute! Because I felt sorry, I'll stop waking you up like this time as much as possible, let's try a different but interesting way of waking you up next time.

Sou didn't even reflect.

At breakfast, they had something similar yesterday, a bread stuffed with

smoked meat. This was the first time Sou tasted and ate meat other than chicken, pork and beef. Sou tried to use〈Identify〉on the smoked meat and the words『Smoked meat of the killer bison』appeared into his mind. It was a rather frightening name than expected, Sou naturally ignored the information.

「Come on! We already had breakfast, let's get going! Sou, are you ready?」
(Lexa) 「Oh, I'm good.」(Sou)

We'll arrive at the town of Dire sometime today, Lexa looks more vigorous than yesterday. I'm getting used to see this girl full of energy.

「I think we'll arrive by evening.」(Lexa) 「Then, let's go.」(Sou)

Upon leaving the camp site and when they arrived at the main road, a horse-drawn carriage passed by. Sou heard from Lexa that it seems to be a stagecoach. Sou realized that it's like a taxi that makes a round trip around the Royal Capital and town of Dire. Then, Sou asked doubtfully.

「Is it no good if we ride on that to the town of Dire?」(Sou) 「If we use money like a fool then we'll end up broke.....」(Lexa) 「.....Stingy.」(Sou)

「If you want to go far, you should be thrifty. An adventurer can buy a horse-drawn carriage for himself.」(Lexa) 「How much money do you have to earn to afford that thing?」(Sou) 「I and Sou will be able afford it!」(Lexa) Where did Lexa's confidence came from? Sou wondered.

After walking for a while, somehow Lexa's way of walking became strange, her face flushed red as if enduring something. Sou noticed it, 「We can spare a little time if you want to pee, you know?」and asked Lexa. At that moment, Lexa's face brightened, 「It can't be helped so I'll take you up on that.」and said happily.

Sou found it difficult to say this kind of things to a girl. Notwithstanding being thoughtful for that matter, they seem to become insensitive to love matters.

Peeing time was over and they set forth towards the town of Dire again but they found goblin corpses with their ears cut off along the main road. But Lexa said, 「It's probably the adventurers hired as escorts of that horse-drawn carriage」, it was indeed a work that can't be done by only one person.

By any means, monsters doesn't seem to appear normally around this main road that connects the royal capital and town of dire. That being the case, Lexa

and I decided to head over to the town of Dire just the two of us but surprisingly three goblin monsters appeared. This might be related to the birth of the great demon king or it might not be related in anyway at all. I leave the great demon king to Sawaki and the others. I'll work hard as much as possible with other important matters and thus, Sou began to walk with renewed determination.

A man that leaves all to the others as much as possible, except the calamity that befalls around oneself. That is Sou.

We walk for a while as Lexa said, we arrived at the gate of the town of Dire by evening. At the gate, there stood soldier-ish people wearing chain mails and people lining up in front of him. It seems they are checking identifications. Of course, Sou didn't receive such a thing from King with Caesar-like beard nor Moses of the royal palace. While not knowing that it has to be this way, it was that moment that a nobleman with a beard passed through the gate.

「I'm sure I have made arrangements.....」(Nobleman) 「What happened?」(Sou)

When I told Lexa about those who don't have identification and was able to get through, 「What kind of person are you, really!」and properly taught me how to get through. Lexa daisuki!

According to what I heard, it seems that you have to give money to the soldiers for them to let you through. It seems easy to pass through the security.....is the public order safe? At the same time, once you entered the town, you have to get adventurer's plate at the adventurers' guild and showed it to them next time.

Now, I realized that if I were alone, I could've stopped the time and pass through the gate. It didn't only stop opponents, it also stops the time itself. However, Lexa is here so I can't do it.

While I'm thinking such things, it was our turn at last, we were able to pass through the gate normally by paying two silver coins. By the way, while we're on the way here, I casually asked Lexa about the coins in Asgard, they are copper, silver, gold, white gold and there seems to be a black gold. The compensation money I received is 2 gold coins, 10 silver coins and 50 copper coins. I had 8 silver coins left since I paid two silver coins a little while ago.

Such a thing is obviously common when passing through the gate of the town of Dire. The townscape is also similar to the royal capital, I didn't feel anything

different. There's a large fountain in the center of the town, and its circumference became a resting place for people. It seems the fountain is called the fountain of Rene. Somewhat, it looks like a tourist spot.

「There seems to be a lot of inn in the east area! Let's go!」(Lexa) 「Got it.」(Sou)

Sou followed behind Lexa who was so energetic.

Translator notes and reference:

1もし、覗いたのが奏ではなかったら襲われてもおかしくない恰好である←

016 - A sympathetic inn

They arrived at Dire as planned and Sou was walking behind a cheerful Lexa as he glanced doubtfully at her.

「That is unexpected.」

「What is unexpected?」

「I thought that the adventurer guild would be the first place you head to.」

「Ohh, about that. I thought about it when we got here...

「Is it perhaps because of the number of people?」

「Correct. It is more crowded than I thought! This town has way to many people!」

So, when we arrived in Dire there were a lot more people than in the royal capital. Is anything going on...?

「Therefore, we should try to find an inn first.」

「Ahh! Well, I would even take a bed that is covered in dust.」

「.....Let's stay at a common inn.」

「Okay.」

They went to the east area and were looking for an inn that is not too expensive, but every inn was already fully occupied. Everytime they heard that the inn was full, the dust-covered bed floated into their minds, even though they desperately tried not to. They arrived in front of an shabby inn that let them think that they didn't want to stay here.

「Ahem, would you like to go inside?」

「Here? Are you serious?」

「We need to compromise. It's better than having no place to stay.」

「..... Okay.」

They made up their mind and went inside.

The moment they entered, they were stunned. Because.....

「This is a dream. What was that outward appearance?」

「Ahh..... Please slap me.」

The outward appearance was misleading. It was not necessarily luxurious, but it gave a very clean impression. While the two remained standing, a deep voice of a man could be heard.

「Ohh, customers. The reception desk is this way.」

When they looked to the origin of the voice they saw a muscular warrior. He carried a huge axe on his back and wore something that should be called plate armor and was waving his hand. The expressions could not be seen because of his helmet. That was not a good sight for a service oriented industry.

The moment Sou saw the man in the armor he instinctively used 〈Identify〉.

Jack Hamilton | Male | Human | 39 years old Level: 32

HP: 250

MP: 30

Attack power: 165 (+25)

Defense: 225 (+40)

Speed: 112 (-15)

Charm: 25

Luck: 15

Weapon: Albions Great Axe (ATK+25)

Armor: Full Plate Armor (DEF+40 SPD-15)

【Special ability】

Harden

【Magic】

Elementary Fire Magic

【Title】

Unswerving Resolve

What!? This person is strong! To be Level 30 is amazing. He has a special ability, magic and he has even a title. That is clearly not the status of an inn receptionist.

「Waa. He is staring at me. Is this his hobby?」

This man who is laughing lightly seems not to be a bad fellow. It's not the time to stand here frozen. Lexa had a reaction like 「What's going on here!?」and got her cheeks lightly pinched by Sou.

「Don't worry. I don't have that kind of hobby. Do you think that rooms are available?」

「Well, it's less crowded. The innkeeper should know it. There are not a lot of customers.」

Lexa tsukkomied the old man.

「Why does it have such outward appearance! A customer would not expect such a clean interior!」

It's just like that. In general, it's a shame.

「I think, it's because you would not get very far as an adventurer if you judge everything by the looks. To not be not restricted by appearance is what brings you into this inn. Actually, it is managed by my wife and my adorable daughter. Therefore, it's not only to make money, you hear that?」

「Understood(~wajo)」

That's what the old man said. However, he is an interesting innkeeper.

「Sometimes, people who are not adventurers are coming once in a while. I can see in the eyes of a person if he is an adventurer or not. Like I said, you can't judge a person by his equipment. It's true! You must not have clouded eyes. Are you adventurer?」

「I'm an adventurer, but Sou isn't.」

「Ah, what did you..... My eyes are getting worse.....」

「Lexa..... Because I am going to become an adventurer later, therefor I fit into the story of the old man.」

「Ehh~」

「To tell me that. I don't need that halfhearted kindness! 」

Does his body armor fiddle with his character?

「More than that, why are in full armor behind the reception desk? That has the same impact as the outward appearance of this inn.」

「The shabby outward appearance and this full plate armor are not equivalent! And I'm not an old man, but Jack Hamilton. Good grief, what terrible kids came. I'm not usually the receptionist. I only took the place while my wife and daughter are away.」

「To say yourself that the inn looks shabby..... It's okay. I was scared to think that you accepted that.」

「What is shabby!? Don't even consider that. For the costumers who entered without being discouraged by the outward apperance, only to find someone in a full body plate armor is amazing, isn't it?

「We don't think so!」

「.....Well, take it easy!」

Saying that the old man Jack laughed lightly. It seems that his nice character reveals itself a bit. Sou don't hate this kind of character.

He doesn't notice it, but Jack and himself share some characteristics.

「You guys, you seem to have a good relationship. If you two are lovers, there is a double bed room available.」

「We are not Lo, Lo Lo, Lovers!」

「..... We are not lovers.」

Lexa is resembling a cat. It's sad that it was rejected immediately, but there was no psychological damage because it was kind of cute right now. Dangerous, dangerous. For the time being, let's aim to flirt with Lexa.

Thinking about it, Sou looked pale.

Moreover, if you see these two from an outsider perspective, you would think that they already have a flirtatious aura, but the two themselves wouldn't notice.

「You are not lovers? Then will you have two rooms? It's 50 copper coins per night per person including breakfast, is that okay?」

「That's okay. For 5 nights, please.」

「Okay. That's 5 silver for two people.」

So that means, that 100 copper coins are 1 silver coin. Well, it seems that copper coins are the lowest coin. Thinking about it, 2 silver coins that were handed to the soldier at the gate was quite a rip-off. I should have paused the time to pass the gate. I would deceive Lexa with 「This is the extreme of high-speed moving.」 or something more suitable afterwards. Oh, even if I regret it, it's too late now.

After we paid the money, we followed the old man to the rooms on the 2nd floor. We got our two rooms. Lexa's room was next to mine.

Sou enters the room immediately and dives into the soft bed. It was more soft and fluffy than he thought. Choosing this inn was the correct choice. While in the bed, there was a knock on the door and without waiting for an answer Lexa came in.

Then, why the knocking!

After entering quickly she said 「Let's go to the adventurer guild.」

Ahh, that's right. I completely forgot the adventurer guild.....

Sou was satisfied with the bed and completely forgot about it.

017 - Becoming an adventurer

As Sou and Lexa were going down to the first floor of the inn in order to go to the adventurer guild, Jack, in his usual armor, called out to them.

「Are you two going out?」(Jack)

「Yes, I want to register Sou as an adventurer today. So we can be a party together!」(Lexa)

Lexa cheerfully answered Jack's question, while looking at Sou with expectation.

I see. I see. Are you that happy? However, because I'm not used to be stared at so much by a beautiful girl, I'm embarrassed.....

「Ohh, not only registering as an adventurer! Even a party! Was my registration as an adventurer 30 years ago? Your adventure has just begun! Ahh~, it must be nice to be young~」(Jack)

「What are you talking about? Old man, you are still active, right?」(Sou)

「Gahaha! That's right!」(Jack)

「Well, see you later.」(Sou)

「Be a little more enthusiastic when you're going to register!」(Jack)

As I thought, old man Jack was an adventurer too. I would look at someone like him, when I am looking for an adventurer.

Oh? Wait a minute? He said he registered 30 years ago.

Currently, he is 39 years old.....

He registered at the age of 9?! It is possible to register as an adventurer as a child.....? Perhaps it is common sense in this world, since Lexa didn't asked further.

Thus we headed to the adventurer guild that is located in the west area which is opposite to the east area.

As they arrived in front of the adventurer guild the first question that comes in

his mind 「Why does the door looks like a door out of a western? 」

The building itself is a fairly good structure and white. Only the door looks like a door from a western saloon. When he pushed the door and entered inside, it was crowded with adventurer. There is a space that looks like a reception desk at the front with five receptionists which are occupied by the adventurers. Except for the Miss at the outer left, there are 4 adventurer in line at each counter. There is a simple pub at the right side where adventurers are drinking alcohol and eating, while talking in a loud voice.

「Is every adventure guild like this?」(Sou)

「There are a lot of adventurers here. This is not normal. In the adventurer guild at the royal capital are a lot of adventurers, but not as much as here! But I forgot that in the morning and evening are always the most adventurer in the guild.....」(Lexa)

Even if it is evening, there are too much people here. Is there a “Easy money”-Demon or a Demon nest nearby?

「Oh, can it be, that the left receptionist is for registration only?」(Sou)

「That’s right! You can finally register yourself as an adventurer! There is no adventurer in line, so go.」(Lexa)

As I stood in front of the receptionist, I noticed it. Isn’t she from the beast race my grandfather god told me about? These dog ears looked cute. It’s the first time I see something like that. No. No. I shouldn’t stare at her ears.

「I want to register as an adventurer.」(Sou)

「Welcome to the adventurer guild! My name is Mizari Fione and I will help you with your registration. Please fill out this form. After you fill it out I will explain what it means to be an adventurer!」(Mizari)

She has a cheerful smile and with her shaking dog ears she looks somewhat charming.

I don’t know if you could see what I was thinking, but Lexa cleared her throat and I began to write the necessary information on the paper. They asked for your name, age, favourite weapon, special ability and magic. I only wrote my name

and age and asked Miss Mizari if it is enough.

「Is it okay, if I only write this much?」(Sou)

「It's okay. There are a lot of people that only write their name and age. If you write more, we could help better in a case of an emergency.」(Mizari)

Hmm, I think name and age are enough for me. After I asked Mizari, Lexa said 「I only wrote my name and age too.」so I think it will be alright. The support is a little too weak as a compensation for this information.

「Here you go.」(Sou)

「Thanks. Sou Saotome? It's an unusual name. Where are you from?」(Mizari)

Where I'm from~. It's not like I can say 「I am from another world.」Grandpa God said that Asgard is five times bigger than the earth. I should be okay to say I'm from far away.

「I came from far away.」(Sou)

「I see. Asgard is very big after all. You came from a place I don't know, right. I can't even grasp the whole Regulus continent after all!」(Mizari)

It's a big continent after all.....

「Can the adventurer plate be made today?」(Sou)

「Yes. A magic technician will make it for you. Please wait for about 15 minutes! In the meanwhile let's talk about the ranks and activities of an adventurer.」
(Mizari)

Mizaris Explanation

I heard about the ranks of adventurers in detail. A child can register too, but if you are under 12 years old you can only do simple quests with low reward. Did old man Jack register as he was 9 years old? No matter how hard you tried, as long as you are under 12 years old, you can only get the bottom adventurer rank: G.

If you are at least 12 years old you get at least rank F and can rank up to SSS. It seems that the current best adventurer is only rank S. SSS is a legendary rank. What do you need to do, to be rank SSS ...?

Until rank A, each rank has a low and a high rank. I start at the low F rank. If you ignore the SSS rank, even rank S is an impossible rank to imagine.

You need to pay a fine if you fail a quest or passed the deadline. And the adventurer guild doesn't involve itself in the quarrels between adventurers.

As Miss Mizari ended her explanation my adventurer plate seems to be ready. She handed me the adventurer plate with a smile and said 「With this you are a proper adventurer!」

Her dog ears are very cute. I want to touch them one day and play with them!

I noticed that there are a lot fewer people in the guild now. We are also about to return to the inn.

「Thank you for the polite explanation. We'll should go back too.」(Sou)

「Polite?..... No way! However it's..... You'll return soon, right? It was good to see a polite person after all this time. Please call out to me, if you see me!」
(Mizari)

「Yes, of course. We'll come again tomorrow.」(Sou)

「Really? Then I'm looking forward to see you tomorrow!」(Mizari)

Thus we left the guild.

On the way back, I looked at the green adventurer plate which was handed to me. It's probably the color of the F rank. Lexus is not green, but yellow. Lexa spoke to me, as I was looking at the plates.

「Hey, Sou. You are a natural gigolo, huh?」(Lexa)

「A gigolo? What are you talking about? However, Mizari was a very nice person. I'll look forward to seeing her tomorrow. I know it's flattery, but a man feels happy if he gets such a compliment.」(Sou)

At this moment, Lexa thought that there was also a different feeling mixed with the compliment. Perhaps it's because Sous charm is very high.

As they arrived at the inn, they noticed something. They forgot to register as a party, because they were happy that Sou registered as an adventurer.

018 - The cuisine of a different world... and cat girls!

After they returned to the inn Sou went to his room and for some reason Lexa was following him.

「Lexa, this is my room isn't it?」(Sou)

「Yep, that's right. More importantly, didn't we forget something after we went to the adventurer guild?」(Lexa) While saying this Lexa stared right at me. Scary... I can feel so much pressure. This is unexpected...

What did we forget? Uhh~... Ah!

「Oh yes, Mizaris dog ears-」(Sou)

「Exactly! The party registration!」(Lexa)

A tense atmosphere suddenly fills the room...

「Of course I thought about the party registration.」(Sou)

「It is just my imagination because I think I heard something different..... like you saying something about dog ears?」(Lexa) 「Yep, just your imagination. I think you're a little bit tired.」(Sou)

「Don't try to fool me! Your poker-face during these moments is pissing me off!」(Lexa) 「If you could change my expression, Lexa..... you would have very impressive talent.」(Sou) 「Don't you dare look down on me!」(Lexa)

Those are the usual feelings these two have for each other.

That's correct. Right now Lexa is screaming with a mad voice about "Party! Party!" but she had forgotten about it herself when they happily arrived at the inn. And the dog ears of Miss Mizari are reason enough I also forgot about the party registration. Wiggling dog ears are just too cute...

And thus the responsibility was forced to the innocent dog ears since Sou was just too lost in them.

It's disappointing for a male whose charm value is actually 60.

「Tomorrow before we look at the quest board, let's register as a party. Is that okay, Lexa?」(Sou) 「Even though I want to know more about that dog, I won't force it and that's enough for now.」(Lexa) We finished our talk and since it was

already time for dinner we decided to head downstairs to ask Jack about a good restaurant.

As we got down we couldn't find Jack but instead saw a young girl standing behind the reception. She looked about as old as Lexa. The girl called out to them.

「Wow, you are much younger than I thought after listening to Dad! Are you going out?」(Girl) 「Are you by any chance..... the daughter of Jack!?」(Lexa)

Lexa, don't be deceived. At least not as much as you were when I was talking about the dog ears. It's for a reason that we call him "old man".

「Yes. I'm the daughter of Jack Hamilton, Keimi Hamilton. It's usually my job to be at the reception desk and not my fathers.」(Keimi) 「Please take good care of me, Keimi-chan. It's a relief to see a girl in the same age group as me.」(Lexa) Oh! Keimi-chan is ignoring the -chan. Good job, Lexa. Still, I can't feel relieved over Lexa's remark just now. Well... whatever.

「By the way, Keimi-chan. Do you know where we can eat good food around here?」(Lexa) 「If you want some really good food, there is a cheap restaurant across the street.」(Keimi) 「Really? I'm saved that it is so close by. My stomach is completely empty! Thanks for the info. Let's go, Sou!」(Lexa) 「Yes.」(Sou)

Without being able to join the conversation, the talk has already ended. The girl looks like a good and simple child. Her character is completely different compared to the old man. I think a ponytail would suit her better than twin tails though. I imagine her with a ponytail..... Is this feeling the moment a guy experiences puberty?

If your head is suddenly full with different girl hairstyles such as ponytails or twin tails, it has to be puberty...

Sou and Lexa are waving good bye to Keimi while leaving the inn. They're heading towards the restaurant.

It was already full with people having a drinking spree. One could feel the heavy heat in the restaurant. Fortunately for them, a four-people table was vacant and the two sat down.

「What should we order?」(Sou)

「We either order something for ourselves or if that won't be enough we could order something for two-people.」(Lexa) While looking at the menu together, Lexa doesn't even notice that our faces are quite close to each other. This is very hard to endure for a virgin. I'm desperately trying to suppress my inner excitement and hope she doesn't find out.....

I mean... this looks like a date! I'm really nervous right now. Although, Lexa doesn't seem to mind this at all. If you're in a party, something like this will happen quite often. I have no choice but to get used to it...

「Ah well. I want the boa teriyaki and the yak peach grass (ヤクモモ草) salad.」
(Lexa) 「I..... I think I'll have the killer bison steak...」(Sou)

In all honesty, I seriously can't imagine the food on this menu at all without pictures. Therefore I have decided to order the killer bison steak. It's the only one I knew. I ignored the scary name though. It's a steak. What's the worst that could happen?

We ordered the food and while we were waiting a girl called out to us.

「Umm.... This is the only table that still has some empty seats..... could I sit here as well?」(Girl) She was a girl with cat ears and shiny jet black hair that reached to her shoulders. Her flexible black tail was unsteadily wiggling. She was obviously a cat girl!

019 - A girl named Runoir

The cat girl's appearance is slightly confusing for Sou and he can't keep his eyes off her shaking tail. Lexa however agrees and points at the seat next to her.

「Thank you desu」(Cat Girl)

「It's okay, right Sou?」(Lexa)

「Of course.」(Sou)

Left, right, up, down... Oh that's not good. I've been way too fascinated by the natural movements of her tail. I guess I can't help myself. Right after I met Miss Mizari – the girl with dog ears whose tail I could never quite observe since she was behind the counter all the time – now I get to meet a girl with cat ears? Yesterday I met Lexa, the old man Jack and Keimi from the inn. I'm a very lucky person to have met all these good people.... I really appreciate these encounters.

While I was lost in thought the cat girl already sat down.

「Ahem..... I'm sorry for bothering you again, desu.」(Cat Girl)

「Eh, it's not like we were doing embarrassing things!」(Lexa)

「Ah.. Okay....」(Cat Girl)

Lexa... Nobody asked such a thing... Why would you say this? Look at the poor girl, she's embarrassed now. My turn to talk.

「I'm sorry. She can be a little odd sometimes.」(Sou)

「Ah, I see」(Cat Girl)

Lexa is making strange noises. They sound like 「Odd? Who are you calling odd? Who?!?」, but I'm not paying attention to her.

Anyways... While I look at the confused cat girl I notice her dress and her breastplate that looks a lot like Lexa's. Is this kind of thin breastplate popular around here? It's not listed in her status as equipment... Seems to make no difference to her defense value. Could this be the fashion of a different world?

And what’s with that mysterious aura surrounding her? I better check her status with <Identify>.

Runo Vienoir | Female | Cat Beast | 14 years old

Level: 18

HP: 109

MP: 35

Attack power: 92 (+13)

Defense: 80

Speed: 152

Charm: 33

Luck: 15 (-10)

Weapon: Stone Dagger of the Black Wolf (Attack power +13)

【Special Ability】

Presence Block

【Magic】

None

【Title】

Unfortunate

Wow, it appeared! Hm... There is something strange here. It’s not that uncommon that the level of someone else is higher than Lexus or mine. Her speed is quite high and even her special ability seems quite strong.

But why is her luck reduced by 10 down to only 5? Even the very first goblin I encountered had 7 luck. She really has even less luck than a goblin...

I think... that her “Unfortunate” title is to blame here. That’s the only possible way. I didn’t think such evil titles would exist! Is she alright?

I want to examine her more and find out about her status and her title but... nothing happens when I try? I'm able to fully examine myself or Lexa but not her... What are the necessary conditions?

「Ahem.... being watched so much... it's.... desu.」(Runo)

「.....I'm sorry.」(Sou)

I've done it again... To fully use <Identify> I have to stare at the person all the time and... well... it's difficult not to notice this. It would be nice if a glance could be enough or if some kind of technical gimmick could exist that can observe someone in a more natural way. I guess that seems impossible.

「Are you doing it again?!? T... There was this time where you stared at me the same way, didn't you? I...It's quite e-embarrassing... when you stare at someone like that! At least give us a warning before you do it!」(Lexa)

「You get angry over that? I didn't expect that. That's new.」(Sou)

「You two seem to have a good relationship... *hihi* 」(Runo)

If that's the case, should I maybe say "From now on I will only stare at you and no one else" to Lexa? ...

...

...

When I imagine that, I feel nervous...and sick... I... think I'd prefer to die instead of saying this...

...

Rejected. This idea is absolutely rejected!

Surely, our relationship really is good but it's embarrassing when someone tells you that in such a direct way... but... it's actually making me happy to hear that. When I look at Lexa I can see that she's embarrassed with a slightly red face. It's lovely.

「Alright, since we share a table I should introduce myself! I'm Lexa Redford. And the one on the other side is Sou Sa..... it's Sou. His name is Sou!」(Lexa)

Runo ordered a dish and we were all waiting in silence. Lexa had introduced

us... Wait, did she do it properly? She forgot my last name! My last name is Saotome! If you introduce someone you have the responsibility to do it properly! I can't believe she'd forget that.

「It's nice to meet you..... desu. Miss Lexa, Mister Sou. I am Runo Vienoir..... desu.」(Runo)

「Pleasure to meet you! Miss Runo? Vienoir-chan? How should we call you?」(Lexa)

「To be called Runo-chan..... that'd be wonderful..... desu. However, there are a lot of people who just call me Runoir..... desu」(Runo)

「Okay, then I'll call you Runo-chan and Sou can call you Runoir!」(Lexa)

「A-Ahem,..... It's the first time that... someone is so nice to me..... I'm truly happy.....desu.」(Runo)

She dropped her head a bit and we could see that she was slightly embarrassed. I have to say I'm a bit dissatisfied that Lexa forced me to call her Runoir but I like the name. It has a good and compassionate ring to it.

I mean, look at her. She is a beautiful black cat girl. This is so cute. No, super-cute! And the gentle look in her eyes...

Even Lexa seems to think "She is way too cute!" while she hugged her.

But her last words were unexpected. The first time that someone is so nice to her? She said it in a cute way but these words got my attention. I made up my mind and will ask her about it.

...

silence

I guess she doesn't want to talk about it. But her expression suddenly changes; she looks a lot more determined now. And thus she starts to talk about her situation...

Chapter 20 - The demon eyes of the demon king

Renoir has begun to talk about her circumstances little by little.

「I'm hated by everybody..... That's why, desu. I'm..... bringing misfortune to the people around me..... desu. Therefore, in reality, Miss Lexa, Mr. Sou..... It's not good to stay together with me! To be able to ordinarily talk with two people makes me happy. I'm the worst..... desu.」(Runoir)

「Runo-chan, calm down. That's a bullshit reason to dislike you! I'll send any misfortune flying, right Sou?」(Lexa)

Lexa is really humane. One can yearn to be like her.

Seriously, I can't hate Runoir yet. I just met her. She is such a beautiful catgirl, but has such a stiff look on her face. There is probably a good reason for that. If I see the guy how made her have such a sad face, I smack him with the goblin club.

「Of course. A Cat gi..... It's impossible to hate Runoir. Lexa is way too narrow-minded to hate you.」(Sou)

「The second half was unnecessary! There was no need to break the serious air!」(Lexa)

「Hihi, to be able to meet you two is really good..... desu. Sou-san, did you change the atmosphere to a calmer state on purpose..... desu?」(Runoir)

「..... Sort of.」(Sou)

「Was it!? I'm sorry, my remark was kind of stupid. It's because you made that joke with a poker-face.」(Runoir)

I'm misunderstood! I only wanted to break the serious atmosphere with a poor joke. I can't say that I was making a serious joke now. I'll take it to my grave.

「No, that's okay. My expressionless face is the reason that this tragedy happened. Let's forgive each other and move on.」(Sou)

「Okay..... But please consider the place next time... (He's cool!) 」(Runoir)

What did you say at the end?

Well, whatever.

That's not the problem. The problem is with Runoir.

「Runoir, do you know the cause of your misfortune?」(Sou)

「When I..... from the moment I got a certain title, my luck became extremely low..... desu. It's called "Unfortunate"」(Runoir)

The moment Runoir begun talking about her title she looks really sad.

「Did the misfortune begun because of the "Unfortunate"-title?」(Sou)

「Yes, the moment I got the title..... my luck was reduced by 10..... desu. My luck is only 5 at the moment.....」(Runoir)

After all it seems to be certain that her luck fell down because of the title. When I looked at her status it seems to unnatural.

「5!? That's unbelievable! To get -10.....」(Lexa)

「I wonder, Runoir. Do you remember how you got the title?」(Sou)

「Yes, 3 years ago, the demon king..... after walking into the line of sight of his demon eyes..... desu.」(Runoir)

「「!?」」(Lexa & Sou)

Lexa and I found no words to say. We never expected to hear about the demon king at this point. Lexa looks different than usual.

「It was his demon eyes!? It's a characteristic of demon eyes! I never heard about a demon king on this continent? Where did you met him, Runo-chan?」(Lexa)

「In a dungeon of a graveyard in the holy country Gurabatos desu..... The demon king was surrounded by a black aura I discovered him..... desu.」(Runoir)

Huh, are the people of this world classifying someone as the demon king by his dark aura? That's easy to understand.

But it's not like there is no harm. It's unfortunate that you encounter such misfortune if you met him, but at least there is no physical harm. Does the great demon king has such an aura? And where lies the holy country Gurabatos...? The way the conversation is going it'll be talked about.

Well, after using 〈Identify〉certain Information flow into my head.

『Demon King』

The person who got the demon king title will be taken over by abnormal malice and even his appearance changes. Wherever the demon kings walks all vegetation will wither by his dark red aura. This indicates the pure evilness of his aura. The demon king that appeared 1000 years ago was overthrown by a brave hero under unknown circumstances.

『Holy Country Gurabatos』

The country is approximately 1000km northeast of the Garuzo Kingdom and rules at least twice as much territory. As a country that is worshiping only one god it has a high number of believers.

『Demon Eyes』

A kind of special ability. These eyes harms others if they are looking into it. They are different kind of demon eyes and some are so strong that they can lower the numerical value of a random stat substantially. The abnormal status inflicted by the demon eyes will stay as long as the owner of the demon eyes is not subjugated.

Thank you very much! 〈Identify〉-sensei!

Moreover, the information was adjusted to the standards of this country! What a wonderful special ability. As long as I have this, I can become a doctor of everything!

Well, the demon eyes are troublesome. I should better think about a countermeasure for these eyes. Possibly, I need to increase my special abilities.

The demon king Runoir encountered should have strong demon eyes. After her Luck decreased the “Unfortunate” title was stuck on her. After this, I should have in-depth knowledge of the “Unfortunate” title, but.....

「Is Runo-chan from Gurabatos?」(Lexa)

「Yes, I’m from a small village there..... desu. I lived there until I was 11 years old, but I was thrown out. My surroundings got unfortunate after my encounter in the dungeon..... desu.」(Runoir)

「No way..... And to not influence other people with your bad luck, you acted

alone for 3 years?」(Lexa)

「Yes, but for some reasons bad things doesn't happen so much in the night..... For this reason, just today, to have a break, I came to eat out after a long time..... desu」(Runoir)

「Sou! I can't leave Runo-chan alone! Can't we do anything?」(Lexa)

I want to do something too, but it's too big of a task for me.....

「Lexa, calm down a little. And Runoir, why do you go to a dangerous dungeon at such a young age?」(Sou)

That place is a matter of concern after all. I don't think that a child would do something like that on its own.

「For the people of this village a black cat is a sign of bad luck and they are often forced into the dungeon..... Because my mother and father died early, there was no one to stop them either..... desu.」(Runoir)

「Wait a second, that's cruel.」(Sou)

「What the hell! I would send a village like that flying!」(Lexa)

And once more, the things Lexa wants to send flying increased. But I agree! To treat such a lovely catgirl so awful. Aren't black catgirls the best! Why can't these villagers not understand that!

However, did this treatment occur before she got the title? How can the village throw an 11 year old child into a dungeon..... Even though there was a similar way of thinking in Japan, but it was a mere superstition and there wasn't a person who seriously believed that. Maybe, the holy country is the cause of all this.

I used <Identify> on Runoir once again and this time the details of "Unfortunate" appeared for some reason this time too.

『Unfortunate』

A title acquired if the numerical value of Luck became five or less. Including the person, the surroundings are tend to be unfortunate. The effect weakens during the night. Additional, the misfortune is largely reduced if being accompanied by a person with good luck.

It's not only a disadvantage! This title is really crazy!

But why was I able to see it with <Identify> this time?

No, let's think about it later. I have to tell Runoir of this things first.

「Ahem, Runoir.」(Sou)

「What..... desu?」(Runoir)

As I start speaking Runoir is tilting her head to one side. Cat ears are just too cute! Cat ears I say!

That's not the topic now.....

「It would be better for Runoir if she is together with me.」(Sou)

「.....Eh? A-A-Are you c-confessing..... desu?」(Runoir)

「Y-Y-Y-You are proposing just like that!」(Lexa)

While staring at Sou, Runoir's face got deep red like a boiled octopus and her brain short-circuited on the spot. Anyone would behave like that if a male with a charm value of 60 says something like that with a straight face.

Sou's first foul play was having such a high charm value.

On the other hand, Lexa threw a panicked tsutsukomi right after Sou's proposal. As one would expect.

Because of the lack of explanation, this fatal event occurred.

Of course, the one responsible for this is Sou.

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A new comrade

As expected even Kanade would understand what he just did, he resolved the misunderstanding by explain that that wasn't a confession. When he solved the misunderstanding, Runoir looked a bit disappointed as for Lexa, she looked relieved, but Kanade didn't seem to notice it at all.

"Please keep what I'm going to tell you as secret about . This is something even I haven't told Lexa yet, that is, I have a special ability to see a person's status."

"Kanade, you have such an ability!? Isn't that amazing!"

"Is that, same as appraisal... -desu?"

These two girls, at first they're against peeking at other peoples statuses, but based on their reaction it seems okay to tell them a bit more detail about it. Or rather if I don't explain it, I can't explain the meaning of the confession like word that I said to Runoir.

"No, it is better than the appraisal. In the same way as when you look at your own status, you're also able to see status of another person. In addition, with that kind of ability, somehow I can see the reason of Runoir's misfortune."

"It's indeed amazing but... for woman it's a bit like a sexual-harassment."

"Amazing... desu!"

Guha... I've thought Lexa would say so but, there's still some damage for being told so. Well, I was saved though since the way she said it was considerably nicer than what I thought....

"So, based at what I could see...."

"What's there?"

"What's it... desu?"

At that time the food that I and Lexa ordered was delivered to the table. We had forgotten about the food that we ordered, killer bison-san.

“[Unfortunate] is a tittle that bestowed to a person with luck stat 5 or below. As Runoir said, it seems to be able to bring misfortune to the people around its holder.”

“That’s!”

“As I thought-desuka...”

Well both of you, the story wasn’t finished yet.

“And then, [Unfortunate] still had some other characteristic, at night the effect would be quite lessened. Moreover, if you are together with people with high luck, it seems like the misfortune would be reduced significantly.”

“That’s an amazing information right, Runo-chan! Since men can’t be trusted, let’s search for woman with high luck stat!”

“Eh, right... desu!”

It seems I should’ve told them about my luck stat first...

“About person with high luck stat, actually...”

“Wait! I understand it without you even need to tell me, Kanade.... even if we search for a person with high luck, that’s indeed isn’t something easy to find! But, I can’t just leave Runo-chan behind!”

“Lexa-san, thank you... desu. But, that’s right. Life isn’t that easy... desu!”

“....”

Hello, both of you?

Somehow I feel bad to make such gloomy mood for both of them but, please listen to what people say to the end.

But, seeing these girl’s relationship, it looked so nice~. Well, how envious!

But, it seem like it would continue like this forever, it would be troublesome if they’re running around searching for a person with high luck. It seem like I should tell them quickly.

“Both of you, please listen to what I want say to the end.”

“”?”””

Oh... they're looking this way. At last they want to listen to me properly.

"I know a person with high luck stat."

""!?""

"Not just high luck, I think it's even considered as a great luck."

"Kanade, quickly introduce him to Runo-chan!"

"Great luck.... Please... desu!"

At this time, it's the right time to tell them about it.

"That's... me."

"" ... ""

Hmm? What's up with this mood.

There's nothing more painful than getting no response! Please stop that!

"Did both of you listening?"

"Whatever, just quickly introduce him to Runo-chan!"

"Please... desu!"

Eh? You're kidding right? They're pretending like they didn't hear what I just said?

At least I understand how to act about an important subject.

"I'm really have a high luck stat. I'm not joking."

"I understand. Then, how much? You even call it great luck so it must be quite high right?"

"Curious... desu!"

Thanks god. At least, they want to listen to me again.

It seems like both of them are very curious about the great luck! Runoir's calm eye sparkling brilliantly. May I pat her?

Then, let's say it quickly to dissolve this awkward situation.

"My luck stat is 50."

““!?””

Both of them stiffened.

They stiffened with eyes wide opened. My expressionless, in front of their shocked face if I could change my expression I think I would make such kind of face too.

“It feels quite worrying if there’s no response....”

“Eh? Ah, sorry! Could you say it once more time?”

“Me too, I want to hear it... desu.”

Once more....

Telling the values of your own status over again is, if I think about it, it’s very embarrassing though! Moreover, somehow it felt so childish!

It’s a torture isn’t it.

“It’s... 50....”

“Isn’t that amazing! As I thought at the first time I met you, I thought you weren’t just an ordinary person!”

“Luck stat 50 is, I’ve never heard it... desu. Kanade-san, really amazing... desu!”

Both of them are praising me. I’m glad but, I’ve quite understand the dreadfulness of its spiritual damage! I won’t tell my own status’s value ever again.

And, Lexa, don’t just nonchalantly tell a lie! The first time we met was, the time when you fought against goblin-san right! The first time our eyes met was at the time when you were almost being cut right!

“Aa... so, if Runoir is together with me, I think the effect of [Unfortunate] would vanished. That’s my suggestion, Lexa. How about we put Runoir into our party? Of course if Runoir doesn’t want to join our party, then we will think about another solution.”

“I think that’s the best suggestion! I would gladly welcome Runoir to join our party! It might be quite unfair but, do Runo-chan not want to join a party with us?”

“Not at all... desu! I’m very glad that you’re inviting me! I just still quite hard to believe it, there’s no way I don’t want to... desu! Is it really okay for me to join... desu? Is it okay if I’m together with both of you... desu?”

Runoir while saying so, can’t bear it and bursts into tears.

Maybe, she was always life alone while bear that burden with that little body. Runoir is just 14 years old. Sometime she must be want to be spoiled by someone right. Even that, she was trying to avoid every other person as much as possible, that must have been very painfully lonely.

Kanade was thinking like that while watching Runoir and Lexa hugging each other.

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Presence Interception

Runoir who was crying while being hugged by Lexa eventually stopped crying, and the dish that she had ordered was delivered to the table. Both Kanade and Lexa's dishes had become a bit cold, since Runoir's dish was just delivered it was still freshly hot so she felt a bit apologetic for it, and then they started to eat each of their own dish.

The drink that the three of them ordered was water. In Asgard, when a person turned 15 years old, they were already considered an adult. Since alcohol was a self-responsibility, aside from babies, there was no age limitation for drinking it. But, there was barely anyone below 15 years old who drank alcohol. The reason was, there were a lot of case when a youth that tried to drink alcohol, then went outside town while being excitedly drunk got killed by monsters.

After the three of them discussed about it, it was decided that the first time they would drink alcohol would be at the time when their party successfully completed their first quest.

Hmm, in this world it seems like I've already become an adult. Ah, Lexa too, right. At the time in japan, I thought that becoming an adult is something that still a long way to go.

"Umm, Kanade-san, and Lexa-san, there's something I want to ask both of you... desu."

""?"

When the three of them almost finished eating their own dish, Runoir was asking both Kanade and Lexa with a serious expression.

"Are both of you staying in an inn... desu? Or perhaps, are you renting a house... desu?"

"If you left this restaurant, you'll be able to immediately see the inn which both of us stay in. Oh right, how about the place you are staying at, Runo-chan? Since I think you weren't stay at that inn...."

“If I use my <Presence Interception> ability, I can sleep outside without being noticed by monsters desu.... Thus far, because of [Unfortunate], I couldn’t live at a place with a lot of people... desu.”

“Runo-chan was always sleeping outside alone!? But <Presence Interception> is it? For being unable to be noticed by monsters was indeed amazing right.”

It seems like Runoir was far stronger than what we thought. That’s an obvious result after living alone since the age of 11.

But, <Presence Interception>, can I <Identify> it by now?

<Presence Interception>

Could be freely activated type. With this ability, as long as its user didn’t seen directly, their presence would be impossible to be noticed. But, if you made a sound, there was a possibility that your presence would be noticed. If you were noticed by the opponent while using this ability, as long as you could stay out of their sight, that would still make you quite hard to be found.

Right... it’s an ability that is very suited for assassination. As long as you could hide without making any sound, there was no way you would be noticed. The strongest at hide-and-seek! But I don’t know whether hide-and-seek existed in this world or not. I don’t particularly care but let’s try to <Identify> it.

『Hide-and-Seek』

I don’t quite understand what you’re saying desu.

... Eh!?

What’s this, what happened!?

Is it a bug? I could feel the will of <Identify> sensei! The tone was quite different from every responses thus far! It must be mad because I’m asking about something so trivial.... Let’s just apologize.

I’m really sorry for asking about something so trivial.

No response. But if it’s giving me a response, that would be quite scary on its own way. For now, I think it’s better to apologize once more after securing an inn later.

But, now I'm sure about something, if I want to <Identify> the ability on someone's status, it seems I have to hear the ability or title's name first from the person that holds it. If there's an enemy that nonchalantly told me the name of their ability, I might be able to understand that ability better than its own holder. Well, that's only applies when such enemy appeared. Moreover, even if you understand it, there would be still some possibility that it can't be avoided.

"If I'm using the <Presence Interception>, people in this restaurant would be unable to notice me... desu."

"Hee~! With that ability you won't need to worry about any irritating gazes right! It's so useful, and it could be used to easily run away after eating without paying."

Without me noticing it, both Lexa and Runoir were currently talking about <Presence Interception> ability. Lexa... to think about something like that, that's exactly the same thing I thought. If you don't want the manager to come here, I think you should be a bit more careful with your words. Even without being cautioned by me.

Also, I don't know whether she already opened up her heart to us or not but, I think Runoir's tone became a bit more smooth. At first she looked like shy and hesitant, but gradually she was able to talk smoothly. Is the 'desu' word at the end of each of her sentences some kind of habit? Well, as long as it's cute, whatever though.

"I've never think about using it that way... desu."

"I-It isn't like I'm saying it seriously, you know? I never ate and then run away without paying!"

Runoir... that idea was dangerous so forget it immediately! You should always live rightfully! Don't imitate the behavior of that blonde twin tail!

For who did Lexa make that excuse? Said "I never ate and then run away without paying!" loudly, since that's something so obvious.

While chatting about something like that, we finished our meal, paid for the dish that we had ordered and then left the restaurant. The total bill for the three of us was 40 coppers. At the bill, the salad she thought to be quite cheap

was actually the most expensive one made Lexa shocked. The price was written right....

In the inn, next to my room on the right side was Lexa's room, as for the left side it was Runoir's room. Actually, it would be better to be in the same room as Runoir but, sleeping in the same room after just met a day would be quite hard. Even if it's the neighboring room, since the distance isn't that far, I think there should be no problem with the misfortune.

And then, after promising to go to the guild tomorrow early in the morning, we returned to our respective rooms..

Kanade returned to his room too, noticing that his body wasn't feeling comfortable, he decided to come to the receptionist to ask for some hot water and cloth. When he did that, it seems like Lexa and Runoir also thought the same thing. They didn't think that they would met again after just bidding farewell by saying "see you tomorrow" around five minutes ago. That caused a really awkward situation.

And then, while the three of them were waiting for the hot water quietly, somehow Keimi-chan was laughing at the three of them, laughing to the point of hugging her own stomach.... Umm~, keimi-chan? The hot water....

The hot water wasn't brought out for quite a while.

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This and that before departure

Early in the morning, while bathing with sunlight that shine through the window, Kanade woke up in his fluffy bed. As usual, he dazes away around three minutes before finally starts his day.

I know that it's already morning but, what time is it? Let's try if we can <Identify> it?

(Now)

6:00 AM

Ohh! It's possible....

Very convenient. Yesterday, about the 『Hide-and-Seek』 incident, did It already forgive me since I apologized once more time after returning to the inn.

But, since the date and time at Asgard was the same as earth it's very help me. When I just came to this world, there was some time difference but, I've already used to it, unexpectedly I was someone who could adapting quickly. Even I was quite often forgot about it myself, even if I'm like this actually I'm a celestial being.

While I was thinking about something like that, the door was knocked.

This pattern is....

“Kanade, you've awake right? Let's go register our party!”

“ ”

As I thought, Lexa just barging in without waiting for my answer. Well, it isn't something surprising though. Since I've already used to it. But, different from the time when camping outside, she could properly woke up at this kind of time. Well~ Well done, well done.

“Wh-what's it, staring at my face like that, is there something stuck on my face?”

“Well, I just think that you actually could woke up properly.”

“What kind of idea do you have about me!”

“Well, since it’s Lexa....”

“Are you asking a fight at early in the morning!? Bring it on!”

All right, it’s still the usual Lexa! Thanks God.

“...then, the truth was?”

“Eh?”

“Did you really woke up by yourself?”

“....”

Just being pressed a bit, Lexa was silent, and suspiciously averting her eyes.

“Lexa?”

“... woke up... by myself...”

“Did you know? When a person tell a lie, it seems like their life span would be reduced by a day (it’s a lie though).”

“That’s! How I could take it back!?”

“Eh?”

“Ah....”

I want to bestow [Deplorable twin tail] title to Lexa. Since you’re a too honest person, even when you told a lie you can’t even face them directly. But since it’s interesting so I won’t tell her though..... Well, that kind of thing is that make her cute though!

“Just left the joking around this for this time, you must be asked Runoir to wake you up right?”

“If you know that from the very beginning, then please don’t persistently pressing me like that!”

“Since the way you desperately trying to conceal it was interesting so I couldn’t resist it....”

“You expressionless savage! Just prepare up quickly! Idiot~ idiot!”

While insulting like a grade schooler to me, Lexa left my room. Expressionless savage is.... Maybe, even though she insult me like that, it seems like she isn't used to insulting someone.

What a good girl~

After finished preparing, the three of us went down to the first floor, Uncle Jack was chatting with a girl who I haven't see. Then, when uncle Jack seeing us, he call to us while grinning.

“Oi, youngsters. Yesterday, it seems like you were come to the adventurer guild but forgot to register your party right?”

“Wh-why you, why did uncJack know about that!”

Lexa... I know that you're confused but, merging uncle and Jack is, that would make a strange name you know! What's up with [uncJack]. But it's quite vexing that that was quite funny.

“Who is UncJack! I'm Jack! Then, the reason why I know it was simply because this young Miss voices was too loud.”

“It isn't loud!”

Well, Lexa's voices was indeed loud, but that's a cute voices though. This tsun-tsun feeling... somehow it feels like I've heard similar voice before somewhere, I can't remember it though....

“Come on, don't tease the youngster too much! Good grief, that childish behavior even make me your wife surprised.”

“Guh, Lumia...it hurts! Please don't stab a fork between my armor's gap.”

His wife she said!? This person is uncle Jack's wife! Stabbing using a fork, it seem she's rather extreme person. Her red hair was being tied up highly behind, right, it's called ponytail. Her posture was tall, with young and beautiful face. Not bad, uncle! Even if he looked like being dominated, but I know that uncle was very happy. Even if she act like that, I thinks inside she's still a good wife.

But, to be being hurt while using such armor, but since his HP wasn't reduced, it seems like pain and damage wasn't always happened simultaneously. Even it's

just a trivial daily life it could use it as a reference.

When I defeat a goblin, head, chest, arms or legs, I've test where I could deal more damage, and the result was the head and chest. As I thought, for a living being, anything would have some weakness. Maybe, I think almost all of living being, chest was one of its weakness, it seems. If we aim for its legs or arms, even if the damage was small, it could be used to restrict its movement.

And then, it depends of your instinct while fighting.

"Kanade-san, let's go... desu."

"...yeah."

When I was silently thinking about something like that, Runoir was pulling my sleeve. What a cute gesture! Aargh, I want to take a picture of it! But it can't be helped, I'll just burn it into my head.

"Your shoulder part was torn up... desu."

"Ah, this... I've forgot about it."

"Let's go buy some cloths after completing a quest... desu."

"Would you choose it for me, Runoir?"

"If-if you don't have any objection with me then, I'll gladly choose it... desu!."

I just ask it on a whim but, getting her to choose my clothes is! Getting a girl to choose you a cloth was something that would make you very happy! I hope it isn't peak stage of my life.

If you look closely, her inner ear part, a bit of its white fur was spring out and it make her much cuter. Then, I want to touch that triangular cat ears someday.

Somehow, nowadays I think I've always saying cute at it and that. Well whatever though!

"Come on, both of you, let's quickly go to the guild!"

Oops, we're being called by Lexa. I think we should go there soon.

While being sent off by uncle Jack and Lumia, we left the inn and go to the guild.

Today, it's the day we would take a quest as a party for the first time.

Let's work hard!

Aah... I want to level up quickly.

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Party registration and kokkopipo.

To add Runoir into our party, the three of us at last arrived at the entrance of the adventurer guild of the west area. Now is still at 6:35 AM. Suddenly at the guild's entrance, there were many adventurers that enter and leave the building.

"I'm going to enter while using my <Presence Interception> as usual... desu"

"If Runo-chan want to do that then it can't be helped but, to be inevitably reserve yourself is indeed frustrating right! Even though Runo-chan do nothing wrong!"

If Runoir enter the adventurer guild normally, she would be stared suspiciously, and got many sarcasms, so it seems she always uses her <Presence Interception> when enter the guild. Since at the time she want to sell the raw material at the receptionist she must release her skill, there were a time when her presence was noticed by the adventurers, but it seems usually she was never being noticed.

For me, even if I'll be stared suspiciously by being together with her, I won't give a damn about it. Since the time I was still at earth, I've already used for being stared after all.

"No, just enter it normally."

"Why... desu? It would cause a trouble for both of you, you know?"

"Kanade, I'm also agree to that but do you have some kind of idea?"

Idea... That's it, it happens because she would make misfortune to anyone around her.

"Lexa have said it too but, it's simply because there's no reason for us to be so reserved.... She comes to this guild every now and then, even while knowing that, there was no change at Runoir's environment. If we able to show Runoir's presence who peacefully together with us to others, then we may be able to change their impression to her thus far."

“Kanade-san....”

“That’s right! That’s Kanade for you!”

Well, my main reason is, I just want brag about the fact that I’m together with this cute cat eared girl to the peoples here though! Since Runoir’s [Unfortunate] effect was already disappeared, and since she’s one of the cutest creature here, all men here would be very jealous to me. Thus far, all peoples who always avoid Runoir would be fell in regret. Like “Why we always give a cold treatment to such cute cat eared girl”.

Fufufu, it’s already too late to regret it. Since the man that could be together with her is someone with great luck like me after all! I know that my behavior is so childish but, I can’t stop it, I won’t stop it.

Then, instead to Runoir, all gazes would be focused on me, and I’ll become the person who’ll bear all jealous gazes from all men here.

No matter how you look at it, it’s a flawless strategy! You can’t take men’s jealousy lightly, I believe this strategy would be a big success!

And then, the most important part is to support Runoir.

“Moreover, we never think Runoir as a bother.”

“That’s right! Since Runo-chan is this cute!”

“Kanade-san, Lexa-san. I’m very happy that I met both of you... desu.”

I’ve think about it since the first time I was together with Lexa but, isn’t her way of thinking somehow quite similar with mine? I don’t know her basis of thinking but, I think it seems like Lexa also has similar idea with mine that cute is justice....

Runoir... she said that she was happy to be able to meet us, for saying such pleasant word, we also happy to be able to meet you Runoir!

“Then, let’s go.”

And like that, Kanade and co, after strengthening their mutual bond in front of the guild, enter the guild.

When Kanade and co enter the guild, behind both Kanade and Lexa, the

adventurers at the guild suddenly notice the presence of Runoir. Inside the guild suddenly become quiet, before they start to murmur between themselves.

“Isn’t that Runoir... her face is indeed cute but.”

“Be careful, if you get too close with her you would get some misfortune.”

“Who is the man who together with her?”

“Hmm~ it seems there is a good man here. Make me want to eat him.”

After just entering the guild and this happened....

For an instant, I felt some terrifying shiver but what’s that?

Runoir is grasping tightly at my and Lexa’s clothes.

Both Kanade and Lexa were moving while leading Runoir, while avoiding peoples gaze they moved to Mizari’s place.

“Mizari-san, good morning.”

“Oh! Kanade-san, good morning. You come exactly as per you said yesterday right! Do you want to take a quest today? Or maybe, was there anything you forgot to register?”

There’s nothing more reassuring than seeing your dog ear moved vigorously, Mizari-san. It’s quite hard to see it across the counter but, I could confirm it by seeing your swaying tail. Your tail is cute too.

“Yes, I come to take a quest but, before that, I think I want to register us as a party first.”

“Register as a party right? Please tell me who is the leader and who are the members.”

Eh, there was something like that? But we haven’t even deciding the leader though... Here, let’s just ask for Runoir or Lexa since they have more experiences as adventurer than me.

“The leader is Kanade! Then, the members are me, Lexa Redford, and Runo-chan.”

“Runo Venoir... desu.”

Oi! Don't just selfishly decide the leader without even ask! Come to think of it, if I'm the leader, then there's already no mean even if I ask both of them! And it seems even Runoir agree to it too.... It can't be helped then.

Nevertheless, it seems like Mizari-san didn't has any animosity toward Runoir. Even when Runoir said her name, she still act naturally. My impression of her is risen further again.

"Yes, Lexa-san and Runo-san right. And Kanade-san as the leader, you want to make a three person party, correct?"

"Absolutely correct!"

Lexa, like when you decide me as the leader, you never ask any of our opinion right. If we keep on following this momentum, it seems like she would just answer everything as she pleased.

"Then, what would this party's name is?"

"Pa, party's name? How is it, I haven't think about it yet."

There is something like party's name too. If we just use some random flashy name just to show off then at the end we would definitely regret it.

"Since the party's name could be changed later, so if at present you haven't think about it yet, then it would be all right even if you hold it!"

"... How is it, Kanade?"

At this kind of time she ask me. After just selfishly answered everything as she pleased, she ask me at this kind of thing. As expected of Lexa, it seems like I've underestimate you.

"For now, please hold it."

"Being hold right? Then, since I'm going to register it please let me borrow your adventurer plates for around ten minutes. Please wait a bit till the registration completed."

Then Kanade and co gave their own adventurer plate, and while waiting, they look around adventurer board at the left corner. Just before, other adventurers suddenly go to take on a quest, and the people inside the guild was decreased significantly. As expected there won't be anyone that drink alcohol early in the

morning.

Runoir took a quest and show it to both of them.

“How about it... desu?”

“Kokkopipo?”

“Subjugating 10 kokkopipos right! From the west gate if we just keep walk straight then we should find a big forest there, and it seems like it’s live there.”

What’s this kokkopipo? Isn’t it sound very cute. I can’t think it as something that should to be subjugated though...

What kind of thing is this kokkopipo? Please tell me DR. <Identify>.

『Kokkopipo』

It was a bluish monster that similar like a goblin and had a sharp claws. Its height was a bit taller than a goblin at around 140 CMs. It also more ferocious than a goblin, when it found its prey, it would attacked its prey while shrieking some strange voices. It was omnivorous but fresh meat was its favorites. Alias: bird goblin.

....

All right! Let’s subjugate it.

Since it sound cute so I think that its body might be so too but, it feels I’ve received a surprise attack....

Or rather who was it! Who was the one that gave it such a fancy name?! I want to meet the one whose gave it such a name. Or perhaps, since at appraisal its name was kokkopipo, so it called kokkopipo? Hmm, which one is the first? It feels like deciding which one that present first between chicken and egg. Well whatever, kokkopipo would still be a kokkopipo after all.

Ah... My head hurts, since I think about kokkopipo too much.

And then, Kanade and co party’s first quest would be subjugating kokkopipo.

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Advices from an elder and a new ability.

When we were accepting Kokkopipo's subjugation request at the right end counter, suddenly the 10 minutes of plate updating was already passed. When we come to Mizari's place, with a smile she said "The update was completed. I'll looking forward to your party's achievements!", and passing our plates.

Well, if Mizari-san is looking forward to it then let's work hard! Today, she has a nice smile too! I can't feel any trace of business smile. But It might be because I'm just an easy person though!

While saying "we're going" to the dog eared Mizari-san, we left the guild, when we're walking toward the west gate, I was called by Lexa. What's up?

"We should go buy some foods and water first. Then, Kanade, rather than equipping just a stick at that belt, I think it would better if you buy a sword too."

"I see, that's indeed right."

When doing a request that located outside the town, food was an absolute necessity but, we also need to do a weapon maintenance. Since I have this stick, I forgot about the weapon's necessity but, it's just goblin's stick after all. I feel sorry to the goblin that used it but, it's extremely unreliable. After all, it's just a wooden stick....

"Since I and Runo-chan are going to buy the foods, Kanade, you go buy a sword that made form a bronze or iron at weapon shop, so let's part for a while. Then let's meet again around 30 minutes later here.

Because of that, I went to a weapon shop that was also located at west area same as adventurer guild but, the granny shopkeeper was sleeping. That was also a magnificent sleep, to the point she was snoring in her sleep. If you didn't woke up, I'm going to steal your precious weapon you know, granny. In this town, even just two silver coins would turn someone into a villain you know, granny. Please woke up.

Kanade was, after choosing a bronze sword that plunged inside a barrel which

labelled one silver coin each, he thought about what should he do while gazing at the fast asleep granny. Is there any amusing way to wake her up.

In the end, Kanade decided to just wake her up normally by shaking her.

“Wh, what’s up, inside the dreamland just now. Just a bit more and I would be able to come to the place where grandfather reside though, up above the sky.”

After waking her up for several times, she’s indeed awake but, she’s still completely half asleep. Or rather, isn’t that dream quite dangerous, granny! In this world, there might be no Sanzu river but, isn’t it similar to that?

Since that make me worried, I wake her up once again, it seems she was properly awake by now.

Why I must this restless at a weapon shop.... But, if I think it as saving this granny, then it’s would be far more satisfactory.

“Oh, there’s a customer. Did you the one who wake me up?”

“Well, yes. I want to buy this sword but.”

Thanks God, it seems she’s all right. I thought what should I do if she was still half asleep....

“Thanks for woke me up. As thanks for waking me up, you could take that sword for free.”

“I’m grateful but, at least please just put it just as a discount. As expected, It’s bad to take it for free.”

“Hou, You know it well even though you’re still young, If that’s the case how about 30 copper coins?”

“If that’s the case...”

At first I thought what to do but, after I conversed with her it seems she is a good granny.

“From the plate that hung at your neck, it seems you’re an adventurer.”

“I’m still F rank though, since I just become an adventurer yesterday.”

“You should be careful when you’re going to the giant forest at the west. Since it seems there was an appearance of a B rank monster there.”

“I’ll bear it in my mind.”

Geh! We’re going to go to that giant forest at the west though...

Could it be, the reason why there’re many adventurers at this town was to subjugate it? That possibility was high. If that’s the case, it might be isn’t the time to hunt Kokkopipo.... No, since it was called a giant forest, it should be a forest that considerably vast. So the possibility to encounter it was considerably low. Just in case, let’s warn Lexa and Runoir too.

“Young adventurer, there were many of them” that died pursuing strength by blindly challenged any monster without knowing its ability. You should bear it in your mind too. Since everything would be over if you’re dead. Absolutely don’t ever you die.”

“Yes, thanks for your advices. I’ll convey it to my comrades too. After I complete this quest, I’ll come to this store again.”

“Is that so, I’m looking forward to it.”

Our conversation finished, after bought the bronze sword, Kanade left the store while recall his conversation with the granny.

Whether you’ll take that sort of story from an elder seriously, or just take it as half a joke and ignore it, it might be something concerning with your life and death at a distant future. Of course, I’m the former.

Then, at last I said that I’ll come that store again but, it might be something that was called as triggering a flag. Well, I think we’ll be able to manage it somehow or another. It’s best not to overthink it.

After finished shopping ahead of time, Kanade waiting for Lexa and Runoir at the west gate, and eventually the two of them were visible walking toward there slowly. Carrying a considerable amount of luggage....

“You bought quite considerable amount of it.... We’re just going to the giant forest right. Would it be all right?”

“It-it’s all right! Since we just bought a bit more than what we had estimated....”

“After dividing into two groups we bought things as we pleased and become

like this... desu.”

These two, it might be they are a bit airheaded girls.... We’re just going to the giant forest but, what should we do.

Haa... at this kind of time, if there was some pouch that could freely save whatever we put in. We also aren’t going to stay at this town forever, and I want to travel as comfortable as possible! I want that kind of special ability. Absolutely want it. It would be great if my second ability would be that dream like special ability. I beg you!

Could it be... this is....

Is it arrived? Did my strong desire was transmitted?

When I check my status, my special ability was increased.

The ability was....

It was written as absolute infinite box.

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Almighty infinite box

The second special ability, after receiving the absolute infinite box, Kanade decided to <Identify> its detail first.

< Almighty Infinite Box>

Always activated type. There was no limitation, it was an ability to make an infinite space box. Whether it were human or object, raw materials and foods, you could store all of them inside it. Inside the box, the time was far slower than outside. It was possible to store the raw materials and foods at different space inside the box. When a person enter the box, at the time they want to come out from the box, they need permission from the Almighty infinite box's holder. But, the holder himself can't come inside the box.

Amazing... it's too almighty, to the point my tears would flow out! It didn't though.

At least, that was the point of its worth.

The fact that a person can enter it, let's keep it as secret from Lexa and Runoir. Runoir maybe would be all right but, once Lexa enter the box, most certainly she won't come out again, and just lazing around inside it, I bet 2 gold coins. There was a high possibility that she would said "With that ability, then we won't need to walk again right!".

Since I can't come inside the box, the one that inevitably walk would be me by myself.

That was, already like traveling alone right.

Journeying toward our destination, I walk silently by myself. Then, while drinking inside the box, Lexa would ask "Will we arrived soon?", then I said "Not yet." and Runoir would said "Too slow... desu."

That was the worst... I absolutely don't want that kind of development. But, let's stop such negative thinking!

Well, in actuality there were no way Lexa and Runoir would do such a thing though! Since they're nice persons! I believe it! I believe it but, as expected it isn't the time to tell them about the fact that a person could enter it yet. There's still many things we need to test out.

Then, even if this ability is convenient there's also a risk on it.

To put it extremely, by seizing someone inside the box, then it would become an eternal prison without any way to come out. Since as long as I don't permit it, there's no other way to come out. Which means this space also could be used to do a crime... ah, scary, scary.

Well then, let's tell Lexa and Runoir that it's just a convenient special ability that could store things inside it.

"Both of you, please listen to me. I might be able to do something about those luggage. Since I don't want someone to overhear it, for now let's leave the gate and walk away for a bit."

"To do something is.... If you could do something about it then that would be a big help but. Somehow Kanade is, seems like he would say something outrageous! Runo-chan, have you prepared?"

"No problem... desu! Even if Kanade-san was actually already has a child, I'm alright... desu!"

Sometimes Lexa was, strangely has a sharp intuition. Is it something that called telepathic? Could it be that's proof of our good relationship. We did it!

And Runoir-san... what are you talking about. Who's the one that already has a child! I haven't experienced it but already become a father is, that's a pattern where someone would never experience it for his whole life. If that's the case then let's make a dairy about a virgin father.

The three of them, walked for a while toward the giant forest after leaving the gate, and stopped after they make sure that there were no other person around them.

"There are no other person around here right. Then, it alright Kanade! No matter what's it, I would still accept it!"

“Go on... desu!”

At Lexa’s statement just now, it’s just a bit but I could feel some eros in it. Let’s be broad minded, even if she looked like a good girl, actually she is just curious about it right. I could understand it by seeing at her sparkling eyes, are you a kid!

For now, no fooling around and let’s just say it quickly.

“Then I’ll say it, that is my special ability isn’t just one.”

“!?”

Oh, they’re surprised.

“My second special ability, that’s....”

“Th-that’s?”

“Wh-what’s it... desu?”

Seeing these two, make me want to tease them.

It can’t be helped since their reactions was so cute!

“It’s Almighty infinite box.”

“Almighty?”

“Infinite box... desu?”

These two are tilting their head. Well, they won’t understand it just by knowing its name right.

“I’ll explain as simple as possible so that even a kid would be able to understand it, to put it simply it’s a box that could store anything.”

“It sounds like you’re asking for a fight but, I’ll let it away for now. Store anything is, is it really anything?”

“We could store all these foods too... desu?”

“Yes, it’s absolutely possible. Since it seems it has infinite space.”

Receiving the foods from Runoir, I’m imagining a box appeared.

Suddenly, in front of Kanade, at the place where his status usually appears, a

dark gate of empty space was appeared.

Both Lexa and Runoir's are surprised to the point their eyes were wide opened but, Kanade was thinking about something different.

That was, you can't call something like that as a box.

A gate... it's just as if it want to prove that a person could enter it isn't it! Wait! What happened!

Sure enough, Lexa tried to enter the opened gate just now, and leave out the essential luggage....

Then....

Doom.

With a dull sound Lexa was obstructed by an invisible wall.

It seems like even if the gate was opened, she couldn't enter it.

That's right. It need box's holder's permission right... What a close call, it seems I've underestimating Lexa's curiosity. Truly, entering such unknown thing is.... You're too reckless, Lexa.

Doom.

Doom.

Doom.

Continuously, I could hear such dull sounds.

Please give up! Lexa....

It seems she's really want to enter it, she keeps charging at the invisible wall with teary eyes.

Since she looked so pitiful, so I give an advice to her.

"If you become a good girl, then I'll let you enter it."

Suddenly, sparkles are returning at Lexa's eyes!, and declaring "I'll become a good girl!". She's really an easy to deal girl, so cute.

Incidentally, Runoir was, at the time the gate was opened, she was saying "Fusha-!" with her tail stood still menacing while facing the gate. That's an eerily

scary gate right. It can't be helper right. So cute.

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Runoir's strength.

After Lexa declared she would become a good girl, and Runoir's menace calmed down, the luggage which was the original purpose was being put inside the gate. As if being sucked in, the luggage vanished into the dark space.

"That's amazing! The luggage were really enter it!"

"The food was eaten by the darkness... desu!"

That's, it seems Runoir was still frightened about it. We should just make her used to it. Soon or later, she would be entranced by this ability's convenient. After all, it's very convenient.

"But, won't it be suspicious to just bring this amount of luggage?"

Currently, Kanade's party's luggage is, at Lexa and Runoir, both of them are bringing quite a big pouch at their waist, that's all.

"We're planning to go to the giant forest on a day trip, the adventurers that take the quest were also considerable so it's all right, as long as we bring back the subjugation proof. The adventurers that subjugating overnight, would bring a considerable amount of luggage though."

At Lexa's words, Runoir said.

"Moreover, when carrying out a quest, adventurers were have no time to care about other adventurers... desu."

"Is that so."

Oh, if I think about that's indeed exactly the case. Since everyone would focused on their own quest after all. It seems like, I'm too self-conscious about it. Oh no, that's so embarrassing.

"But, since aside from subjugation proof there were also other things like its fur, so there were many adventurer with considerable luggage too, even if they do it on a day trip."

"In the end it depend on each adventurer... desu."

“I see.”

Hmm hmm, so that's mean we shouldn't worry about it! Roger!

“There's no point to keep chatting here, so how about let's get going?”

“That's right! Just you wait, Kokkopipo!”

“Let's go... desu!”

Orleo giant Forest. It already existed since the ancient times, there were various kind of living being lived there, and a place with abundant of natures. And thus, even now majority of this forest was still unexplored. But, no one know, a long time ago, there was a demon lived there.

“Isn't a B rank monster very dangerous! It isn't time for kokkopipo!”

“But, the chance to encounter it is low... desu.”

Currently, Kanade and co. were already before the giant forest, and he told them about the appearance of a B rank monster there. Before entered the giant forest, Kanade told them about the information that he got at the weapon shop.

Normally, B rank monster, they need at least two B rank party to subjugate it. A newbie adventurer's party with level below 10 was, if by any chance they encountered it then it would become their game-over.

By the way, the 10 Kokkopipos that Kanade and co. would subjugate today were a D rank monsters. Currently, since Runoir was a C rank adventurer, they could take the quest.

“Certainly, the chance to encounter would be low in this vast giant forest. But, with this I could finally understand the reason why there were so many adventurers at the town, what a relieve.”

“I didn't understand the reason about that too but, now I understand it... desu.”

Hmm, watching their conversation, it seems they're able to settle it down.

“Alright then, let's go.”

Thus, Kanade's party stepped in to Orleo giant forest.

Inside the giant forest, the sunlight could shine through it properly, it was a

relatively bright place.

Since it was at Asgard, he can't imagine the appearance but, he could heard various bird-like chirps all over the place.

To search for Kokkopipo, Kanade and co. was walking through the forest while paid full attention to their surroundings.

About 30 minutes since the time they enter the forest, Runoir who act as the vanguard, suddenly halt her legs. Since Runoir's sense of hearing was considerably sharp, she could notice the alteration of the situations immediately. Her cute cat ears were twitching, it seems she was observing the state of her surroundings.

And then with a single word.

She muttered "The front... desu."

Several seconds later, it show itself from the gap between the trees in front of them, it has a bluish body, beak like a goblin and has a sharp claws. It was exactly similar with the description, it has a fancy name.

Let's <Identify> its status.

Male Kokkopipo

Level : 10

HP : 42

MP : 0

Attack power : 28

Defense power : 19

Agility : 18

Charm : 4

Luck : 9

Ability : Cutting.

Different from goblin, it didn't brought any weapon. Well, it looked like it didn't had one but, according to its ability, it seems its sharp claws were its

greatest weapon.

For now, I want to see Runoir's fight.

"Runoir, can I leave it to you?"

"Roger... desu."

The result was, the kokkopipo was killed instantly.

The Kokkopipo, after confirming our existences, charging while shrieking "Kieiiiiii" with a really strange voice. The result was, Kanade felt a disgust similar like with the goblin to it.

Watching it was thrusting her way, Runoir gazed at it with cold eyes, unexpectedly she could easily evade the Kokkopipo's fast cut attack, in that instant she come to the back of the Kokkopipo, and cut its head. With bluish blood vigorously spurt out from its neck, the kokkopipo crumbled to the ground, and ceased to moved again.

In just one hit. Moreover, perhaps that was an overkill.

Kanade and Lexa, while silently watching that scene, honestly think like this.

Isn't Runoir so strong?

Then, Kanade and Lexa were seriously determined.

Let's raise up our levels.

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Connection Ability

After Runoir instantly killed the subjugate target which was the Kokkopipo, the three of them tore off some part of the tusk and claws from its corpse as the subjugation proof.

“Like this, you could strip it easily if you cut it this way.”

“The trick is by quickly cut it from its joint desu....”

“...like this?”

What they were doing right now was, Lexa and Runoir gave a lesson to Kanade about how to strip off the subjugation proof. Receiving lesson about it from the very beginning from the both cutie, he was a very lucky man. If there were any man that looked at him, there was no doubt about it that they would clicked their tongue in envy.

“Aren’t you quite skillful! Even me at first, started from the part that wasn’t too disgusting to touch.”

“At this rate you would be able to master quickly... desu.”

“I’m glad to hear that. Both of you, thanks for teaching me how to do it.”

“It-it isn’t that a big deal you know!”

“Yo-you’re welcome, desu....”

When I utter my thanks, Lexa turn like a cat again.

A real cute cat girl and a cute girl who sometimes turns like a cat... isn’t that wonderful! At the time at earth, there was a time I wanted to try it by all means so I come to a cat café once but, the healing power is different than at that time! In conclusion, you could say that cat + cute girl are the best.

No, wait a minutes? The fact that the dog eared girl Mizari-san is cute too is also a well know truth. So that, since my imagination is lacking so I don’t particularly know but how about, rabbit ear + cute girl and fox ear + cute little girl, maybe horn + cute girl is maybe cute too! No matter what we add to a cute

girl, the girl would become cuter, how nice!

Isn't there are an infinite possibility about cuteness spread through this world? It's bad! To just meet with those girls, my motivation to journey through Asgard is increased by five of or maybe ten folds. Even if my main purpose is to search for my mom's whereabouts, isn't it would be nice to journeying while try to discover any cute girls in this world! Okay, it's decided then!

But, unexpectedly that Lexa was poor at stripping the proof at first. She even said "Isn't fine to just cut off this kind of thing!", I though she is good with it from the very beginning but... as expected Lexa was also has a girlish side on her too.

"Kanade... you're thinking about something rude again right?"

"...Not at all."

"Kanade-san, you're smattering desu...."

"...."

Guh... even Runoir is supporting Lexa!

Why, am I found out? It's been a long time since I think about it but I think it's already the time to confirm it. The reason behind her sharp intuition!

"Say, Lexa."

"What's it."

"It isn't like I'm thinking about something rude to Lexa, that's an undeniable truth but, did Lexa has a sharp intuition? No, I'm absolutely not thinking about something rude, I just a bit curious about it."

"Your way of talking is too suspicious!"

Guh...! I try to ask it as natural as possible but, she's completely suspect me. Not bad, Lexa! I'll recognize you as my rival.

I need to polish my inquiring skill further, so that the person in question can't notice it, and they won't notice your real intention.

"Please don't suspect me that much, I just a bit curious about it."

"Well, fine. Come to think of it, there was still something about my special

ability that I haven't said it yet. When I was being told about the ability at my status with Kanade's ability, somehow I suddenly realized it though."

"That special ability, is it has any relation with Lexa's sharp intuition?"

"Yes, but unlike Kanade and Runo-chan, it isn't such an amazing ability though."

I never thought it would lead to discuss about her special ability, Runoir's ears are inclined.

"Connection ability right?"

"That's right, my special ability is connection ability. I think it's something similar like weak telepathy."

"Telepathy... desu?"

"Yes, for example if I want to know Runoir's feelings, vaguely, it's just at vague level but, I could feel her feeling."

"Does that mean, Lexa want to know my feeling."

"Um... It-it isn't like that."

Such a thing, what's the meaning of it Lexa-san. Since she looked so cute so whatever though.

Nevertheless, telepathy.... It's indeed isn't strange if such an ability existed. What if it's a powerful telepathy, my mufufu imaginations would be known by Lexa.... How terrifying! Just a little mistake, and my relationships with Lexa would be very cloudy! Well, the fact about my love to twin tail is, it seems there's no problem even if she know about it though.

But, to Lexa herself isn't particularly understand her own ability, this is, since I've heard the ability from its holder, I should be able to see the detail about the connection ability with <Identify>.

"Lexa, I'm going to <Identify> the detail of your ability but, is it okay?"

"Identify? Ah, which reminds me since you heard this ability from me, you should be able to do it by now right. Oh well... there's a possibility that we may discover something new so, please."

“Okay. Please wait a minutes.”

“I’ll wait no matter how long it is.”

“I will watch out the surroundings... desu.”

“Thanks... Runo-chan.”

Then, let’s <Identify> it.

<Connection Ability>

Could be freely activated type. It was an ability that specialized to transmit something to someone. It was also possible to understand what the other person want to transmit. To fully activate it, there’s a need to touch the target. If this ability was activated while without touching the target, the ability’s effectiveness would only displayed around 10%.

This is... it isn’t just at telepathy level.

Depend on the way you use it, this ability would become quite amazing. If, you could transmit anything, the battle from now on would become far much easier...., since it was an ability that can’t exhibit its full ability without touching the target, it seems that’s the reason that make Lexa hard to understand it.

Since Lexa didn’t use her ability too frequently, it seems it was because she was quite worried about it, I should tell her the detail of the ability quickly! Then, she must be very delighted! Please show your sun like smile to me and Runoir.

Even if he said that he liked blonde twin-tail, even if that’s indeed wonderful, in the end the thing he liked the most was Lexa’s smile, that was what Kanade slovenly thought.

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Kanade Vs Kokkochief

After Kanade <Identified> the details about Lexa's ability, he glanced at her face before told her about it, and she looked like unable to hide her unusual anxiety feeling.

She was very restless. Too restless, to the point she did something that she usually never did it in front of Kanade, she continuously stroke her hair with her nail. She continuously whirl the tip of her twin-tail with her fingertips.

I absolutely want to take a picture of that but, I want take a video of it more, after recording the video, then I will show it to Lexa. Then, with her face dyed red she would angrily said "When did you take such a thing!", I could easily imagine it.

As I thought, Lexa was very fun to tease right!

Oops, it isn't the time to imagining such a thing. I should tell Lexa about her ability.

"Lexa, I've understood the details of your ability."

"Ho-how was it? Could it be really wasn't something useful after all?"

"No, according to my conjecture, if you use it properly you also could use this ability in battle."

"For real!? Please tell me the detail about it!"

Oh, at last she smiled. This is the smile I want to see!

"Of course, Lexa's connection ability was...."

At the time Kanade almost told Lexa about its details.

"There are several Kokkopipos come... desu!"

Runoir who looked out the surrounding was shouting, noticing that there were some Kokkopipos were getting closer.

"Mou, even though it's at the interesting part! Runo-chan, where do they

come from?”

“From behind Lexa-san... desu. The distance is around 30 meters... desu.”

Runoir even able to estimate the distance. She is so capable.

The kokko group is still a distance away. Since we want to raise our level too, so it should be the time I and Lexa deal with them.

“Lexa, we will take care of them. Runoir, you stay away for now. When there’s an alteration of the situation, I’ll leave the backing to you.”

“Fine then! Let’s do it!”

“Roger... desu. Please be careful... desu.”

While we’re waiting for them to appeared, they’re gazing at us from between the gaps of the trees, we could confirm the appearance of four Kokkopipos.

“Wai, there are four of it! I’ll take care the two at the left!”

“Roger. If it’s too hard for you then just tell me. I’ll definitely come to save you.”

“T-thank you. It isn’t the time for chatting!”

“They’re coming.”

Finally the Kokko groups are finally coming out of the tree’s shadow, and make a move toward here.

...the one at the right end looked far bigger than the ordinary Kokkopipo.

Since I was bothered by it so I <Identify> it.

Don Kokkopipo | Male

Level : 26

HP : 105

MP : 0

Attack Power : 54

Defense Power : 35

Agility : 49

Charm : 6

Luck : 14

Ability : Cut, skewer

What! Don Kokkopipo!

Its level isn't even comparable to an ordinary Kokkopipo.

"Kanade-san! That monster is the boss of these kokko... desu!"

Boss, is it something like their leader? And called as Kokkochief.

"Giieeeee!!"

"!?"

Without overlook the instant opportunity when I'm <Identifying> it, Don Kokkopipo bend its body and stick out its tusk. Then, with a powerful kick to the ground, charging like a rocket, it approaching my chest.

"Kanade! Watch out!"

"Avoid it desu!"

Lexa's POV

Eh?

Without me and Runo-chan noticed it, Don Kokkopipo is already in front of Kanade, and while writhe in suffer it rolled over to the ground. Bluish blood flowed out from both its eyes and neck.... What happened?

Since the other Kokkopipo seems didn't understand what happened either, they stopped their leg.

Then Kanade calmly stab his bronze sword at Don Kokkopipo's chest, and finish it off.

"There are still three left, don't let your guard down Lexa."

Wait! It isn't like I'm letting my guard down, it's just there are too many thing to retort about! Isn't Runo-chan dumbfounded too!

"The remaining three, as planned I'll take care two if it, and the last one should be dealt by Runo-chan. Kanade please just stand firmly there."

“...why?”

Afterward, without any much resistance, the remaining three Kokkos were subjugated by Lexa and Runoir.

Kanade's POV

“Then, Kanade, what are you doing at that time? For me, it looked like the Don Kokkopipo was suddenly collapsed though....”

“I didn’t understand what happened too... desu. I’m curious about it... desu.”

After subjugating all of the Kokko and stripped the Don Kokkopipo, Lexa and Runoir throw that questions to Kanade.

What should I do. I just stopped the time and then stab the kokkochief’s eyes and neck with sword but.... <Time stop>, since I could easily aim at my opponent’s weakness so it’s very convenient. Then, it would be perfect if I could extend the stopped time though.

Is it okay if I just say “I stopped the time”? I already have quite trust at Lexa and Runoir, I even consider them as my comrades. But, this and that are something different. As a mysterious man, quiet and cool, now let’s just tell them that it’s just something like special moves.

“That was something like my special moves that only could be used once in five minutes.”

“Special moves?”

“What is it... desu?”

What, is there no concept of special moves at this world?

“In the first place, it was similar like at the first time I met you right Lexa.”

“Ah, was that about the time you killed those two goblins instantly?”

“That’s right.”

“At that time I was too focused to fight the goblin, so actually I didn’t see it. And so practically it was the first time I see it.”

“An attack with... speed that can’t be followed by eyes... nodesu?”

Lexa, you once confidently said that you see it right. Well, whatever.

But I'm grateful that both Lexa and Runoir are misunderstand about it. This, it's better to just follow this flow.

"That's right, that was an attack that can't even be followed by eyes. It's okay if you want to praise me."

"As I thought Kanade is amazing!"

"Amazing... desu! Master^(Shishou)!"

Both of them really believe it. They're too easy which even make me worry.

What Runoir said, she said Master but, regarding our statuses, Runoir's status is still higher than mine. The world sure mysterious.

At this rate, it seems they would be easily fooled by a bad person.

Ah, come to think of it, after I subjugated the Kokkochief, I heard a sound notification that my level was raised.

Come out, status.

Saotome Kanade | Male | Celestial Being | 16 years old

Level : 4

HP : 72

MP : 94

Attack Power : 55 (+2) (+4)

Defense Power : 48

Agility : 59

Charm : 60

Luck : 50

Weapons : Stick (Attack Power +2)

Bronze Sword (Attack Power +4)

【Ultimate Ability】

Time Stop (5s)

【Special Ability】

Identify, Almighty Infinite Box, Empty(3)

【Magic】

【Title】

Other Worlder, Hero, Grandson of The Ultimate God.

Is seems my level was increased by two. What? Outside my prediction, my statuses values increased considerably high. Even with Celestial Being's effect the increase was amazing. Did the status's growth isn't constant? Like when my level increased from level one to level two, I though the growth would be the same but it seems that isn't the case. Could it be, is it depend to any monster we subjugate?

Rather than leveling up by killing a lot of small fries, there's a possibility that by defeating a strong opponent your status would be raised higher. Maybe it's similar like a prize after clearing a trial. How's that Dr. <Identify>. Please give me your enlightenment.

『The statuses growth at each levels up』

When you leveled up, your condition, place, luck etc, there were many elements that may affect your statuses growth. And, the stronger the monster you defeat, the higher your statuses may growth.

I see....

At least, it's already a certain that the stronger the monster, the higher your status would be raised! Thank you very much, Doctor.

Nevertheless, five seconds limit of the stopped time is very strict! Depend on its holder's growth, when it would extended?

There was no one reply at Kanade's question.

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Something is There

Currently, Kanade and co., to subjugate the remaining five from ten Kokkopipos to finish the quest, walking through the forest again.

“But, I was surprised that even a Don Kokkopipo to be appeared. If I was alone I might already been killed.”

“That monster normally wasn’t supposed to be appeared at this shallow area of the forest though... desu.”

“So that means the situation wasn’t normal right. But I am quite happy with the fact that we would get a big reward though. Since there are the case about subjugating the B rank monster, was it running away from the high leveled adventurer that come inside the forest?”

This time, in a part of the subjugation proofs there are also Don Kokkopipo’s tusk and claws, when we finished the quest our reward seems will become quite higher. Hooray!

By the way, this Don Kokkopipo as a monster was ranked as D but for a newbie adventurers it seems to be so dreadful to fight against. That’s why, if I didn’t use my <Time Stop>, and if I received a direct hit from that skewer attack there was a high possibility that I might die. In game it may something that referred as newbie killer.

“In this vast forest, I don’t think it come out because of the adventurers though. Even if the possibility is low but, if it was because their territory was attacked by the B rank monster, that maybe quite interesting.”

“Not interesting at all.”

Watching a fight between monsters, as a man I’m quite interested in it but, it seems she can’t accept that. Am I the strange one?

“Come to think of it, when we were attack by the Kokkopipos, we were at the explanation about your <Connection ability> right?”

“Yes! That’s right!”

“I also curious about what kind of ability it is... desu.”

I hope we won’t get disturbed again while I’m explaining it.

“Lexa’s special ability was only able to show its fullest capability by in contact with the target first.”

“Contact... is that mean touching?”

“It depend on how you use it. Well, rather than explain it by words it would be much faster by putting it into practice. Here, try to hold my hand.”

“Ho, ho, ho, holding your hand!? It, it’s still too early for that!”

“Just Lexa-san is, unfair... desu.”

“What are both of you talking about? It’s for Lexa’s ability sake.”

That was what I said but, my heart is also beating like crazy right now. But, it can’t be helped right! Thus far, I was never holding hands with a girl after all.

Nevertheless, since it isn’t shown at my face, I’m surprised about it myself. Or rather, even if just touching is actually good enough! So please just let it be my self benefit.

Not good, not good! At this rate what I’m thinking would be exposed to Lexa! Let’s just focused at one thing. Okay, let’s go with that!

Twin tail twin tail twin tail twin tail cute twin tail twin tail cute— “...Lexa, quickly hold my hand.”

“I, I understand. Is, is it good with this?”

With face bright right, Lexa holds Kanade’s hand.

“.....”

“.....”

Both of them holding hand silently. Even after 30 seconds elapsed there were no sign that they would move. Then, because of worried Runoir call to both of them.

“Are, are you okay... desu?”

“...Yes, we are alright Runo-chan.”

“Runoir, no problem, we’re alright.”

Even while saying they were alright, their state were clearly strange so Runoir inclined her head, then Lexa ask to Kanade first.

“Kanade, are you have twin tail fetish?”

“...is that bad?”

After aware about Kanade’s unexpected side, Lexa become quiet with face blushed red. It make a very subtle situation.

Then, this time Kanade said something to Lexa.

“It seems Lexa has a quite favorable impression about me.”

“...Idiot.”

Since both of them clad with an innocent couple like mood, Runoir who was accompanying them, looked at them with a dead fish like eyes.

“Both of you, you shouldn’t flirting inside the giant forest... desu. That’s dangerous... desu.”

“So, sorry Runo-chan! But we aren’t flirting!”

“I’m sorry, Runoir. Since I only think about twin tail....”

Runoir gave a warning to both of them, and when they were reflecting to it, she threw a bomb.

“If you want to flirting then I want you to include me too... desu.”

Runoir is still the deplorable Runoir as usual.

After they aware of Kanade’s twin tail fetish, since it seems impossible to immediately able to apply the connection ability, they decided to use their free time to train it. Then, the three of them walked through the forest to search for Kokkopipo again.

Walking while sometimes took a break, the deeper they went the weaker sunlight that shine through the forest. The humidity increased, and the trees were far thicker. That mean, they were already walking far away from the

shallow part of the forest. Then, after Kanade and co. entered the giant forest, around four hours has elapsed.

“To not encounter any Kokkopipo after walking this far from the shallow area, it’s strange... desu.”

According to Runoir, Aside from Kokkochief, the Kokkopipo were usually appeared at the shallow part of the forest. The Kokkochief just now, it seems there was really something that make it appeared at the shallow area.

Even if we call it shallow part, since the forest was so vast, there are still a lot area that we haven’t search yet, it might be better to search at the other area.

At the time he think like that while gazing at a far away place.

N?

There is something that collapsed near that giant tree, wait, isn’t that a Kokkopipo?

“Say, both of you.”

“What’s the matter?”

“?”

It seems both of them haven’t realized it.

“Isn’t the one that collapsed there a Kokkopipo?”

“Ah, you’re right! Nevertheless, why was it collapsed at that kind of place? And it didn’t look like it was eaten.”

“Was it killed by an adventurer... desu? There was already not at the shallow area... desu.”

“For now, let’s just check it out.”

While walking toward the Kokkopipo’s place, I could immediately understand that they were already dead. With a big hole at their chest....moreover, all of the subjugation proof was remained there. Did the one that killed it wasn’t an adventurer?

“Killed by a monster... desu?”

“Do you know any monster that able to make a big hole like this, Runo-chan?”

“No, it’s the first time I saw a corpse like this... desu.”

“It’s better to stay vigilance. For now, let’s take the subjugation proof first.”

“It’s unfair but, well, I also agree though.”

“Strip it off... desu?”

After finished strip it off, the three of them discussed about what to do next, they judge that it was too dangerous to go further, and decided to return to the shallow area. When they were returning, Lexa look at a far place, and didn’t moved from there.

“What’s up Lexa?”

“Say, aren’t that adventurers and Kokkopipo?”

Lexa said that while pointing at the opposite direction from where we come from.

“You’re right. Moreover there are some of it...”

“I could feel blood scent... desu.”

Looking at the place where Lexa pointed, indeed we could see some human and Kokkopipo collapsed there. I feel a bad premonition there.

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Vs Ex Bovart

A little distance away from Kanade and co., to ascertain whether there were no other existence aside from the collapsed adventurers and kokkopipo, they moved there.

“Uwah, isn’t it awful....”

“All of them have a hole at their chest... desu.”

“...their condition are same like the Kokkopipo just now.”

What Kanade and Co. saw there were the corpse of adventurers and Kokkopipo with a hole at their chest, similar like the Kokkopipo just now. The victim were four adventurers, and six Kokkopipo. Looking from the adventurer’s blue plate, they were C rank similar like Runoir.

When Kanade saw the condition of the adventurers who died cruelly, he thought something.

It’s my first time seeing a dead person but, as I thought it is a bit hard mentally.... This world is completely different from the peace Japan, death is always very close around us. Moreover for someone who work as an adventurer, I think they should be prepared for it. Just make little mistake, and we might become one of them. It’s like what the weapon shop’s granny said, we should come back safely.

“I’ll take their status cards and plates first. Runo-chan please look out the surroundings, and Kanade please strip the Kokkopipo off.”

“Roger... desu.”

“...kay.”

Status card? What’s that?

Which reminds me, around the adventurers there are some grey cards that dropped there. Okay, if there’s something I don’t understand, <Identify> it first.

『Status Card』

It was a card that would be forced out from a person body when they died. There was written the status of the dead person. It even contain the status of Charm, luck and title which usually couldn't be found out by appraisal.

Ooh, so that mean if by any chance I die, it will show my true identity to everyone... that is, I can't afford to die no matter what. If I was found out for being the grandson of the Ultimate God, that would make an uproar. There was even a possibility that they may worship my corpse, I feel like vomiting just to imagine it.

After that, without any attack from something that killed all of them^(corpse), Kanade and co. finished collecting the cards and plates, and also stripped off the monster, and then to report about the matter of these adventurers and the completion of the quest to the guild, they intended to return quickly.

"Gyaaaaa—..."

A scream could be heard from somewhere. It sound like human's scream...

"How's it? There is a possibility something dangerous is here."

"Maybe that was adventurer's scream right. If we go there to reinforce..."

"If the one attacking was the B rank monster, with our level it would be nothing than suicide... desu."

"It might come back here, let's hide somewhere quickly."

"I agree."

"I agree too desu. Bravery and reckless are different... desu."

Kanade and co. hide behind a thick tree near there, and observe how the situation may progress.

Around ten minutes since they hide, it show up itself.

With height around two meters tall. Its whole body was covered by tough looking violet fur, with a log like long and big arms, and it walked with its two legs. With a gorilla-like face, two sharp fang popped out from its mouth, it was indeed looked so ferocious. That monster walked toward the Kokkopipo's corpse, at began to devour it.

It's so disgusting... is it a carnivorous? It didn't start by eat the adventurers first maybe because the armors are hinder so it postponed them for later. Shit, it is outside the range of <Identify>, I can't see the status of that violet gorilla. What should I do....

When Kanade glanced at Lexa and Runoir, both of them looked so surprised at the spectacle. Lexa was purely surprised by the appearance of the B rank monster, she also looked surprised but, it seems Runoir has a different reasons.

"It's strange. That monster shouldn't has any attack that could open up a hole at the chest desu. If I should say it, I heard it was a monster that usually crush its opponents with brute strength desu. What is the meaning of it desu...? Could it be, there's a possibility that there are any other B rank monster than that one desu. I should convey it to Kanade-san and Lexa-san."

When Runoir thought about that, suddenly there are someone that hold Kanade and Runoir's hands. Of course, that was Lexa.

Since Lexa was a connection ability user, she used telepathy to both of them.

"Is it go smoothly, can both of you hear me?"

"Yes, I am. As I thought, that ability is convenient."

"I can hear it desu. Amazing desu."

"Kanade, can you see its status from here?"

"No, I can't. I can't see it if the distance was over ten meters."

"Is that so? Since it's Kanade so I thought something like restriction is has nothing to do with you."

"What would you expect from a human?"

"Both of you, do you have a minutes desu? There's something bothering me desu."

Runoir explained to both of them about the thing she realized before. About the possibility of any other existence there.

"Was this giant forest really such a dangerous place? I hope there's only one of it but..."

"It's bad right.... Isn't it dangerous to hide at this distance to that monster?"

"Could it be, to gather human and monsters, is it possibly leave the corpse there on purpose?"

"What a terrifying idea but, that way of thinking maybe quite realistic."

"Wait! Could it be a trap to lure us human?"

"That means it is quite an intelligent monster. That is a very efficient way of hunting."

"It isn't the time to admire it! What should we do!"

When the three of them discussing about the possibility of any other trap, that happened.

"Ubooooo!!"

Suddenly, the gorilla-like monster that was eating the Kokkopipo's corpses, charging as fast as possible toward Kanade and co.

"Both of you, Jump aside!!"

The monster charged toward the tree where Kanade and co.'s hide with all its might and crush the tree apart, and then suddenly stopped a bit ahead from there. When it was charging, since it could cover Forty meters distance at just three seconds, it was nothing than a threat. Then, after noticed that there was no one killed at that charge, it slowly turned away from Kanade and co. its eyes, whether it's just an imagination, when it looked at Kanade and co., somehow it felt as if it was sneering.

That was dangerous! That was so surprising since it happened so suddenly!
You gorilla!

Kanade instantly used his <Identify> and checked its status.

Ex Bovart | Female

Level : 59

HP : 390

MP : 21

Attack Power : 236

Defense Power : 212

Agility : 189

Charm : 11

Luck : 23

Ability : Reckless, Mow Down, Smash, Smell

“It seems it was called as Exe Bovart, level 59.”

“I, I thought I would die. Haa, as I thought Bovart wait, 59!?”

“This, I think we better be prepared... desu.”

“The reason it noticed us maybe because of its smell ability.”

“Did Bovart has that kind of ability, Runo-chan?”

“It shouldn’t, if it’s just an ordinary bovat... desu. It named Ex then that means it’s some kind of variant ... desu.”

When three of them discussed about it, they could see that Ex Bovart was preparing to charge again. Simultaneously, it show its fang to intimidate them. Then, it seems it’s targeting Lexa first, since Bovart’s eyes were looking at Lexa.

“To targeting Lexa... what a screw fellow.”

Kanade calmly stopped the time.

Then, confident with his just raised attack power, he consecutively stab at both Bovart’s eyes. As long as the place wasn’t covered by its fur and skin, no matter how high the defense power may be the attack still may through. Moreover if that was a soft place like its eyes. He intended to slash through its brain but, his sword obstructed by it hard bone inside its eyes. But, against a monster with much higher level, the one that able to almost completely stole its visibility maybe Kanade only. He was really a cheat existence.

At the last one second, Kanade stabbed its neck with all his might but, repelled by the hard skin, the bronze sword was broken. As expected a bronze sword won’t be able to pierce through skin of a B rank monster.

And then, when the remaining stopped time become 0, the time flowing again.

When the remaining time become 0, Kanade immediately stepped away from the monster, and start observing the situation.

Ex Bovart, when its field of vision suddenly become pitch black, with tremendous pain at the eyes, screamed in confusion, and start to swing violently its long arms. The surrounding trees was cruelly smashed and flying midair.

“J-just now Kanade!? We really can’t understand what happened.”

“As expected... master desu.”

As I thought it would be hard with just its eyes.... Nevertheless, you looked so energetic right, gorilla-san

“The remaining HP is 240. What should we do? It’s impossible to give it a damage with just an ordinary attack.”

“Kanade, you said that my ability was possible to be applied at fighting right?”

“Yes. I was. Since it could transmit everything after all....”

“There’s something I want to try but, may I have your time for a seconds?”

When Lexa told both of them about the strategy, the Bovart was frantically suppress the pain, even with both of eyes’ eyesight were stolen, it still able to understand the location of the three of them, and it looked like it would charge at Lexa once again.

After hearing Lexa’s strategy, both Kanade and Runoir, moved with intention to stop Bovart’s movement.

Kanade took out the forcibly put stick at his belt, moved toward Bovart, and threw it as hard as he can. While vigorously rotate, the stick flying toward Bovart and directly hit its head. Its movement seems become duller since it was unable to see.

The stick was crushed but, it successfully turn Bovart’s consciousness toward Kanade, Kanade thanked the goblin from the bottom of his heart. Since the time he coincidentally come to this world, it also the very first weapon he got, so he silently offer a prayer.

At the same time, Runoir use her prided speed, at the time the stick directly struck Bovart's head, she suddenly reached in front of its right leg. Then, stabbed the thumb at its right leg with her Stone dagger of the black wolf. Accurately, she stabbed the thumb's flesh along with its claw but....

As the result, Bovart screamed by the pain it received from an attack at its unexpected place, this time its target changed toward Runoir but, suddenly her presence was disappeared, at the time it focusing its smell ability to one target, suddenly it leaved from Kanade's location.

When Bovart was preoccupied by both of them, that become its biggest mistakes. Because, Lexa become completely free.

At the time Bovart suddenly realized the other one smell, everything was too late. Then Lexa changed place with Runoir, approaching Bovart's chest area, and prepared her dual sword. Then, Lexa consecutively attacked Bovart's chest with her dual sword.

Normally, that kind of attack won't be able to would Bovart. But, you can't forget. She was endowed by special ability named <Connection Ability>.

After Bovart checked that there were no wounds at its chest, at the time it turned toward Lexa, the situation suddenly changed.

Bovart suddenly vomiting so much blood and fell to its knees. Moreover, while grasping its chest....

"Kanade! I did it! This is something like special moves right! I named it soul slash! (内斬剣)"

"There's no problem to be delighted but, please do that after you finish it off."

"I, I know."

Saying that, Lexa slashed at the Bovart neck that was groaning while fell on its knees. After that, without any blood spurted out from its neck, Ex Bovart dead.

Suddenly, they could hear the sound notification of levels up inside their heads.

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Their Respective Strength.

After the fight against Ex Bovart, Kanade and co. mentally worn out and forgotten the possibility about another existence, and sat down there. Then, they reminisce about Lexa's connection ability.

"Somehow we could do it successfully without any proper preparation but, didn't you think the possibility for us to failing?"

"I didn't think we would be able to do it that smoothly! And I also won't be able to do it without both of you. Moreover since we desperately fought that monster, I didn't have any time to think about failure."

"With connection ability, as long as you could come near the target, almost certainly you would able to transmit damage to its internal body... desu. That is amazing... desu."

"But it would be hard against enemy which excel at long ranged attack, you're too exaggerate it."

"As off all you shouldn't burden everything at yourself. That's why we make a party right?"

"You're right! In the future, we're going to become the strongest party at Asgard right! (Then, someday we would make the strongest clan... ehehe)"

The strongest at Asgard right~. We didn't even know how many continent at this world in the first place. The Regulus Continent we currently at was also seems considerably big, maybe we should become the continent's strongest party first right. Well, the way she easily get excited is very Lexa-like so it is cute though.

"Did both of your level raised... desu?"

"Come to think of it, we haven't check it out yet, right?"

"Yes, I also haven't check it yet"

Remembered that they haven't checked their statuses, the three of them start

to look at their respective space in front of them.

Saotome Kanade | Man | Celestial Being | 16 years old

Level : 6

HP : 125

MP : 147

Attack Power : 118 (+1)

Defense Power : 106

Agility : 124

Charm : 60

Luck : 50

Weapon : Broken Bronze Sword (Attack Power +1)

【Ultimate Ability】

Time Stop (10s)

【Special Ability】

Identify, Almighty Infinite Box, Empty(3)

【Magic】

【Title】

Other Worlder, Hero, Grandson of The Ultimate God,

Gekokujou (Junior who surpass senior (下剋上))

Ohh!? I don't know where I should start to retort....

At least, my status growth is as abnormal as usual. It is abnormally contradictory. Okay then next.

At last the stopped time extended! Your grandson have growth, god old man. Did you see it? Perhaps did reaching level 5 first was the requirement?

I almost overlook it but, my title also increased. It's called Gekokujou. There isn't any need to <Identify> the acquisition requirement but, just in case let do it as part of the promise.

《Gekokujou》

It was a title that given to someone who defeated an enemy with over 40 levels difference higher. When you face against an enemy which level higher than you, you would be blessed by +100 attack power.

That was quite an amazing effect right. By +100 is a considerable number for a normal human. If you use my standard as celestial being, it may drive you crazy so let's don't think about it. This title may be very significant for Runoir and Lexa.

Or perhaps, just realized it at this late of time but, since we fought it together as a party so it seems all of us got an amount of experience. It seem it wasn't just given to the person who finish it off. This time, was it because everyone participated to attacking it? Since me who hard to leveled up was raised by two levels, just how much Lexa and Runoir's level may raised? I can just simply <Identify> it but, let's do that after received their permission. If I act like a gentleman then both of their impression would... mufufu.

Just in case, let's <Identify> the experience distribution as a party.

『Experience Distribution for a number of people.』

The experience distribution requirement were participating on attacking and able to give damage to the enemy. While fighting, no matter how close the distance, the person that didn't give any damage to the enemy won't get any share of the experience. There was also no bonus to the one who finish it off.

I see, so that why at the fight against Don Kokkopipo the experience wasn't distributed. But, if that was the case then the person that act as the party's tanker (shield), would be at disadvantage right. That means, even though that was the most dangerous role.... I think that would be very few people that want to become a tanker as long as he wasn't a M right?

Come to think of it, uncle Jack with that high defense ability, and even use that elegant armor, didn't bring any shield. I think he only brought a big axe.

If, when there was a person that act as a tanker at a party, did that person somehow have no chance to do an attack that may inflict some damage? As I thought, each person able to avoid any attack by themselves is the best.

“Kanade, Runo-chan... at last I could surpassed level 10! Now I won't be called

useless by Kanade again! And I even got a title!”

“Oy, I didn’t remember ever said something like that you know.”

“Lexa-san, congratulation-desu! My level was raised considerably too... desu! I also got a title desu!”

“Thanks Runo-chan! Congratulation Runo-chan!”

“Hello hello?”

They didn’t listened to me. You even show your girls friendship here huh.

O Lexa-san. When did I ever said something as cruel as useless to you? Don’t say as if I’m a savage. I only like to tease you a bit!

And then, inside Lexa’s head, it seems my level was already surpassed level 10. For Lexa’s sake, let’s keeps silent about my level that even by now was still at one digit level.

“Come to think of it, just how high did your level become, Kanade? If I remember it correctly, you never said it even once right?”

“Indeed, Kanade-san has too many mysteries... desu. It also same with his special ability’s case... desu.”

“.....”

Gee. It happened just after I swear to keep silent about it! I indeed thought that they would want to know about it soon or later but....

Well, I think something like this was also bound to happen, so I’ve think about some way to avoid it.

“Why do you keep silent there... could it be!”

“What’s up?”

“You keep silent about it was because your level was too high right! And so you are being considerate to us who has low level.... We did something bad right, sorry Kanade. We will also do our best to catch up with your level! With an objective nearby, my motivation is burning up!”

“Is that so? But, with that I could consent with that attack that can’t even be followed by eyes... desu! I also would do my best to catch up to Master... desu!”

“...yes, both of you, do your best.”

Hmm? By following these two selfish misunderstanding... I felt like I've experienced yesterday but, was that just my imagination? Well, I also saved by their selfish misunderstanding so there's no problem though.

Currently, I never said that I was a high leveled person myself, and they just innocently determined it.

Ah, come to think of it, I haven't <Identify> their status yet right.

“Say, may I <Identify> both of your status? For our party's action from now onward, I thought as the leader I should understand our situation first.”

“No problem. You're too honest to even ask just to see it.”

“Please, just see it as much as you want... desu.”

“Then, without any reservation.”

Lexa Redford | Woman | Human | 15 years old

Level : 14

HP : 120

MP : 62

Attack Power : 115 (+5)

Defense Power : 101

Agility : 107

Charm : 35

Luck : 20

Weapon : Dual Iron Sword (Attack Power +5)

【Special Ability】

Connection Ability

【Magic】

None.

【Title】

Gekokujou

Runo Vinoir | Woman | Cat Beastman | 14 years old

Level : 23

HP : 158

MP : 54

Attack Power : 146 (+13)

Defense Power : 114

Agility : 205

Charm : 33

Luck : 15 (-10)

Weapon : Stone Dagger of The Black Fox (Attack Power +13)

【Special Ability】

Presence Interception

【Magic】

None

【Title】

Unfortunate, Gekokujou

They were absurdly raised! Normally there's no way to be increased like this!?

After looking at this, I and Lexa was relatively balanced type, as for Runoir was agility based type.

“Ho, how's that? What's your impression after seeing mine?”

“Does mine, isn't strange... desu?”

“They're incredibly raised. As the party leader, I'm very proud to both of you.”

Did their word felt so erotic is just because I'm a pervert? Am I really that horny? Nay! Don't ever think that I'm actually a pervert. It was something that would be felt by any man. Yes. There was no mistaking about it. Please be that was really the case.

“To, to say that you proud of us is, Kanade, you’re too exaggerate it! But, thank you.”

“Thanks God, it seems I still able to be any of use this way onward... desu!”

Ah, I’m really a lucky man. Since I could make a party with these good girls.

When Kanade thought something like that....

Runoir’s cat ears suddenly twitched.

And then—

“There are several peoples coming... desu.”

Briefly say that.

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The whereabouts of the Disappeared Abilities.

Before long the one who appeared in front of Kanade and co. was an adventurers' group which consist with ten adventurers who respectively brought along a weapon.

Then, among them—

“Uncle.....”

There was Jack Hamilton who wore an armor he had saw, and brought along a giant axe that he ever saw too.

“Youngsters! Are you alright!?”

When uncle Jack saw our presence, asked our condition in confusion. It seems he come here hurriedly, his shoulder is strongly swaying up and down.

“Yes, somehow.”

“We’re as you can see alright but, these people are....”

While saying that, Lexa glanced at the collapsed adventurers a bit distance away from there.

“I remember compete with them at rank since we were still young. As an adventurer they were indeed skilled but... good grief, even though everything would be over when you died, you were too reckless....”

Everyone there stand quiet.

Were they perhaps uncle Jack’s acquaintances....?

“Nevertheless the youngsters are alive. But it’s really the worst, I heard from the weapon shop granny that there were some rookies whose went to the giant forest but... to think that they were you youngsters.”

So did that mean they weren’t come here to save us?

“Jack-san, this is their plate cards that we have collected.”

“Mmm? Oh, did you collected it? Thanks.”

“That was something natural as an adventurer.”

“Even if that was natural thing, there are... wait, what? Why his special ability is blank? If I remember it correctly, he should be had an ability called <Clairvoyance>.”

“Is that so? But, the status card should have recorded all information about the deceased person right? Did that person really had the ability called <Clairvoyance>?”

“Yes, no doubt about it. Since I’ve actually saw his ability myself. It seems an ability that able to see a faraway place you know.”

What’s the meaning of this? Is it possible to lose the special ability you have? I hope there’s nothing like that. Was it possible that your special ability to suddenly disappeared? Please enlighten me, Dr. <Identify>.

『The possibility of the disappearance of a special ability』

Expect from external factor, there was no possibility that your special ability might disappeared. If we include the external factor, there were a high possibility to be able to meddle with other special ability and its owner.

That means.... Special ability that able to meddle with another special ability right?

If that was the case, then that means there was someone who meddled with the <Clairvoyance> somewhere. Geh, the situation turn into something dangerous. Will it come to the development where the culprit was someone among them? Since I’m not too excel at reasoning so I want to ask Lexa and Runoir but, they also have quite a deplorable side in them after all.

Well, since this case isn’t settled yet so let’s hold it for now.

In the first place, why did uncle and the other come to this place? Then, how did they able to come here? Inside this vast forest, was it possible to pinpoint this place?

“Mmm~. No matter how many times I think about it with my head, I can’t resolve the mystery why his ability was disappeared. How about you, Runo-chan?”

“I am not very good at something like that... desu.”

“Then, at a time like this we have no other way than rely on Kanade right! Do your best!”

“.....”

O Lexa-san, it isn't at level that you could decide it that unreasonably. If I don't have <Identify> I won't be able to resolve it myself after all.

Well, but whether it mysteries or whatever I still would be able to find its solutions with <identify> though. For now, let's just pretend like I was thinking about its solution. Then, their impression toward me must be increased.

“Youngster, do you know something?”

“Well, firstly, there's no doubt about it that there was something that make the <Clairvoyance> was disappeared.”

“Why did your expression suddenly become serious...? Or could it be, as I thought! Do you want to say that you have understand the reason why the ability was disappeared?”

“There's no doubt about it that the disappearance of the special ability was because of external factor. It was because there was no way a special ability to naturally disappeared.”

There, Lexa touch my hand and use her telepathy. Seems she was getting used to it.

“Where did you know that kind of information!? Even though you didn't even know how to strip the subjugation proof just now.”

“... I did that on purpose. Since I must stay vigilance with the thing that may hide somewhere. I also did it four your sake.”

“F, for my sake!? Then, it can't be helped.”

“...yes.”

Please forgive me! Lexa! Man is an existence that want to act cool whenever the given times.

“Is it impossible to be disappeared naturally? Then, that external factor was...”

“Yes, no doubt about it that there was something that did it.”

It’s settled then!

I didn’t even think about it but, somehow it felt like I have settled it.

“You must be joking right....”

When uncle Jack surprised, Uncle and the other adventurers who come here seem agitated.

“Then, this time I’m the one who want to ask but, why did uncle Jack and the other come here?”

“Ah, that was....”

When Jack was almost answering Kanade’s question, suddenly there was someone who interrupted it.

“I am the one who brought all of them here.”

Suddenly, there was a voice from someone among that group, and a blonde haired gentle looking man step front. Then, he stand beside uncle Jack.

To come out at this kind of timing, just who in the world is he?

“What do you mean?”

“Before I continue the explanation, let me introduce myself first.”

“.....”

“My name is Mars Chenbas. Nice to meet you, hunk-san. But, you seem very intelligent right. I honestly respect you! And you even seem like have some girls too, your ability....”

No no, I didn’t even ask your name in the first place. Just quickly continue the explanation! Nevertheless, why does he introduce himself with such an overbearing way? Is it bad if uncle Jack continue the explanation? He is a very suspicious person. His impression, somehow... isn’t particularly feel good.

Moreover, he is always talking by himself.... Is he a dangerous person?

At least, let’s <Identify> his status for now. I don’t want to regret it later after all.

Mars Chenbas | Man | Human | 24 years old

Level : 53

HP : 257

MP : 185

Attack Power : 284 (+24)

Defense Power : 243 (23)

Agility : 265

Charm : 31

Luck : 29

Weapon : Reda Sword (Attack Power +24) (レダの剣)

Armor : Merzes' skin armor (Defense Power +23)

【Special Ability】

Avarice, Pierce, lock on target, breath underwater, trace, charge, free walk, Overrule, mouth lock, instigate, increase magic power (medium), doubled gained experience, clairvoyance, hardening

【Magic】

Elementary water magic, intermediate wind magic, intermediate earth magic

【Title】

Plunderer, Slaughterer, Haughty

Ah, the culprit is found.

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To Hunt a Haughty Person.

When Mars was talking by himself, Kanade was thinking about something.

Ah~ what should I do. I've found the culprit....

Or rather, why does he has that much special abilities? That is an amount that even may overshadow the hero. There is even <Overrule> that sounds so dangerous.... I also bothered by why uncle Jack and those adventurers are just silent and hung their heads since just now. In that case, did he just do something?

But, there was an ability that enable you to gain double experience huh.... Quite enviable but, now isn't the time for that. The <Hardening> ability he has is similar like uncle Jacks.

Could it be.... I need to <Identify> uncle's status.

Uwah, uncle jack's special ability is disappeared.... As I thought, it's just as his <Plunderer> title huh. So that means, it seems the special ability that able to steal another special ability is <Avarice> right. That's what I could think from its name.

What should I do, if I could hear the <Avarice> from himself, I could <Identify> what would happen with the stolen special ability but.... Here, I don't know whether the special ability may returned to its owner even if I kill him. Well, it's a certain that I can't just let him be either. Then, let's pray that he's just a fool.

When Kanade finished his thought, at last he take a posture to listen to Mar's words.

“—how's that? You must be have some kind of charm ability right? I also want that kind of ability. What a lucky day today! To be able to get three new abilities!”

Mars was still blabbering.

“Hmm? Do you guys the one who defeated that B rank monster? Could it be,

those cute girls behind you also have some strong special abilities? Ahh... the goddess must be very loving me. There's no doubt about it! From the very beginning—“

Mmm~, somehow when I didn't listen to him, it seems the story had advanced quite extremely. He is dangerous. It may be better to shelter Lexa and Runoir first. I can't let this dangerous person come near them.

Ah! Didn't I have a very suitable shelter!

I immediately glance at Lexa and Runoir who were behind me. Then, I secretly showing both of my palm to both of them as if I want them to touch it.

Lexa and Runoir immediately understand my intention, and then secretly touch my palm.

“You mean this right?”

“Yes, it's good that both of you could understand it. I'm sorry since it so sudden but, I will summon the <Almighty Infinite Box>. When the gate is appeared, both of you please quickly enter it. Lexa, this time you would be able to properly enter it so there's no problem. Runoir too, please try to not be afraid of it.”

“Eh!? Wasn't the enter condition is if I become a good girl?”

“Now isn't the time for that. I'll explain it properly afterward so, please.”

“If Kanade even said it to that extent then, does that mean that pervert is quite dangerous? I understand. If you will explain it afterward, then I will obediently enter it. I, I won't forgive you if you are injured!”

“Master! Beat that pervert-san desu! But, please be careful desu.”

“Just leave it to me.”

Immediately after the three of them finished their discussion, the gate was appeared. Then, as per Kanade said, both of them quickly entered the gate.

Just before entering the gate, Runoir gave her the stone dagger of the black wolf to Kanade, he kept it as secret that he actually forgotten that his weapon was broken.

After make sure that both of them had entered it, I quickly close the gate and facing Mars.

Mars was currently stare in surprise with that spectacle.

“What? What was that just now? Where did those cute girls go?”

“There’s no way I’ll answer that right?”

“Could it be you’re also have multiple ability? Ahahahaha!”

“.....”

Uwah, now he suddenly burst into laughter huh. Not just a pervert, he’s quite an eccentric person.

“More and more, the luck sure smiling to me! Up until now I have suppress my urge to beat you into verge of death after stole your ability though, since I didn’t want to show this side of mine to those girls. I also don’t know where they may went so, it can’t be helped then. Well, there’s no change to what I should do though! If I kill you, there’s a possibility that they may appeared again!”

“Before that, may I confirm something first?”

“Hmm? What’s it? I’ve been itching wanted to kill you though. And I want to crush that calm expression of yours. Well, since you’re almost die soon, if it’s something I can answer, I don’t mind to answering it.”

“Why thank you. Then first, did you the one who killed those adventurers who had a hole at their chest?”

Almost certainly he was the one who did that though.

“Of course! After I stole their ability with my strongest special ability <Avarice>, I killed them! Whether I will kill them or not was according my mood though! Those dead adventurers were sure lucky though. Since they were killed by me. After that, I will kill these adventurer I brought along too. As expected, it’s so troubling since I can’t just kill someone inside the town. But, I was sure lucky! Since I could use the ruckus about the appearance of a B rank monster! If I said that those adventurers were in pinch, then they will panic and follow me! It’s really the best that I even able to steal the ability from the person called Jack among them! I intended to kill them before the <Overrule> effect vanished but,

to be killed at the same place as his friends, don't you think I'm a good person? If I should say my only miscalculation was the appearance of you guys. Well, but I'm also glad though!"

"I understand. That's enough."

"What? It's just the first part though?"

"Enough I said."

After I <Identify> the details of <Avarice>, if the person who got his ability stolen was still alive, it seems the ability may returned to its owner if the thief was killed.

After come to this world, I've estimated that this kind of time may come but, to think that my first would be this scum. I can't hesitate. If I hesitate here, if it may cause my precious persons were in danger someday, I think I may regret it. I don't need that kind of ending.

"I'll brutally kill you to the point at the verge of your death you would regret that you were born to this world!"

"I was born at earth. Idiot."

Mars was didn't know. The existence of a real cheater.

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Expressionless Savage VS Plunderer Scum

Rather than suddenly attacking, Mars didn't moved from there at all.

"Say, why didn't you affected by my <Overrule>? It's strange even though it was already ten minutes since we met."

"What?"

Then, he started talking while seemed sulky.

"Do you really think I was blabbering that much without any intention? Even though I used that to buy some time so that I could dominate you like these adventurers.... How boring, after manipulate you, I intended to start to easily kill those adventurers but. Haa.... Since it's getting irritating, how about we kill this person who seems quite in good terms with you first?"

After said that, Mars was stabbing at Jack's heart who stood still there. He didn't seems even bothered by the armor, he might intended to make a hole at Jack's chest with his special ability, similar like the deceased adventurers....

At that instant, I unhesitatingly activate <Time Stop>.

The stopped time was ten seconds. It isn't the time to hesitate.

"You scum...."

I quickly closed my distance with Mars, I vigorously cut off his right arm which hold the sword first with the stone sword of the black wolf. With gekokujou title in effect, since my attack power become practically even with Mars' Defense power, I could easily cut off the part that isn't covered by the skin armor.

I was quite worried with the hardening ability but, it seems it's a freely activated type. And he seems didn't activated it yet.

After he cut off Mars' wrist, bloods endlessly flowed out. Then he snatch the sword after Mars lost his grip's strength, and with his attack power raised further he stabbed Mars neck with the snatched sword. Thus far the used time was seven seconds.

With the remaining three seconds, he quickly slashed both of Mars eyes consecutively. Since the opponent HP won't be reduced inside the stopped time, there were still an insecurity.

When the stopped time finished, Mars was soundlessly screamed and then collapsed. Eyes, throat, right arm's wrist, blood flowed out from those parts. Even with that much wounds, his HP was miraculously remained by two.

Mars seems frantically wanted to say something but, since his vocal cord was severed he could only open and close his mouth.

"What, happen... ed? Why, I was... collapsed? Am I going to die? Me, the chosen one.... Impossible! I'm someone who is loved by the goddess.... It hurts, I don't want to die, don't joke with me! Someone.... Someone please save me....! I don't want it...."

Mars, even while lying collapsed, mustering his last strength and reached out his hand toward the sky as if wanted to grab something. Of course, there was no one who grabbed that hand. Several seconds later, Mars' hand feebly fallen to the ground.

Inside the air filled with blood scent, after make sure that Mars was already dead from a distance away, I hurriedly come to uncle Jack and the other's place.

"Uncle Jack, are you alright?"

"Ah, I'm alright. I didn't quite understand it but you did it magnificently!"

When I <Identify> uncle's status, the ability had properly returned. I don't know what should I do if the ability didn't returned. Or rather, did uncle was watching?

"What, did you still conscious?"

"That's because it's just my body that didn't want to act as I want after all. Well, how should I say it, thanks! I seriously thought that I would die."

"There's nothing more important as long as you're safe."

Afterwards, the adventurers behind uncle unanimously said their thanks too. Then, they were surprised when they know that I was just at an F rank adventurer. That's of course, they won't think that I was as a rookie. We even

challenged a B rank monster after all.

But, I'm really glad that they're alright. In the end, I didn't understand the details of Overrule though. Why it didn't affect me? Then, it seems our level won't be raised by killing someone. Since I didn't hear any sound inside my head.

Ah... a murderer huh. According the situation that was inevitable but, as I thought it's hard mentally.... No matter how scumbag the opponent was, if you calmly think you may be able to found some other way. In this world, it seems like the dead of a villain was something natural, I also must got used to it, soon or later I think I may won't think over about it again. Even if that's the case, what should I do.

When I was thinking about such a thing, suddenly a telepathy come from inside the almighty infinite box.

"Kanade, are you alright!?"

"Master! Please reply... desu."

"Yes, I'm alright. There are many think I want to retort but I will take you out from the almighty infinite box first. Wait a seconds."

For an instant, he thought about should he summon it in front of uncle Jack and the others but, he remembered that they were already saw it so, he didn't care about that anymore.

When the gate was summoned and the came out permission was given, suddenly both of them appeared from the gate. Then, both of them, after observing the situation, vigorously rush out from the gate and start to touch his whole body.

"Kanade! Thanks god that you're alright! Do you get any injury!?"

"We are worried... desu!"

Oh! Currently, my body is being touched by girls! I'm so happy! It feels the best! Now isn't the time to worry. From the result, I could protect my precious persons. Is there any better result than this? No, there isn't!

"It seems I've make both of you worried right? It's alright since everything was over."

“Thanks god. Since I can’t understand the situation from inside that space after all....”

“If it’s Master, I believe you would win... desu.”

To be so worried like this, what a good girls! Runoir seems completely call me as Master. Well, let’s let her do as she pleased.

Leaving that aside, there are something I want to retort.

“Nevertheless, how did the telepathy could reach me from inside the box?”

“Ah, about that. Since we were so curious about your condition so I and Runo-chan investigated inside the box but, there was nothing aside the gate. And then when I try to touch the door, I could successfully send telepathy to you!”

“Something like that... desu.”

“I see... I don’t understand it at all.”

It seems when she touched the gate inside the box there was something that connected it with me. Is that mean the gate is a part of me? There’s no doubt since this is my special ability. Well, let’s don’t overthink trivial matter like this.

This time uncle Jack called to us.

“I don’t mind if you want to flirt but, there’s one think that I want to ask.”

“What’s up?”

I didn’t pay any attention to Lexa who was protesting and said that we weren’t flirting with red face.

“What will you do to carry that B rank monster to the town? It seems Bovart is a whole raw materials you know. Moreover since that is a variant so you should be able to get a considerable amount of money.”

“Ah, about that.”

I walk till before the Bovart’s corpse, and then summoned the gate of almighty infinite box. Then, as expected Bovart’s corpse that was bigger than the gate was sucked inside the box. Yup, it was really almighty.

I ignored uncle Jack was surprised and murmured “Did everything could enter it huh, that box...”.

Then, I put the adventurers and Mars corpses inside the box too, and then together we returned to Dyle Town.

On the way return, he felt a little discomfort. Therefore, he checked his status to confirm if there was something strange there.

Saotome Kanade | Man | Celestial | 16 Years old

Level : 6

HP : 125

MP : 147

Attack Power : 118 (+1)

Defense Power : 106

Agility : 124

Charm : 60

Luck : 50

Weapon : Broken bronze sword (Attack Power +1)

【Ultimate Ability】

Time Stop (10s)

【Special Ability】

Identify, Almighty Infinite Box, Pierce, Breath Underwater, Trace, Mouth lock, Double gained experience, Clairvoyance, Empty(3)

【Magic】

【Title】

Other Worlder, Hero, Grandson of the Ultimate god, Gekokujou, Judge

....Hmm?

